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PREMIER POINTS FALLACY OF CENTRALISATION.

NEED FOR SUPERMAN.

London, Mar. 27.  
That it would need a superman to fill the post the Liberal Party sought to create, was suggested by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Robert Hutchinson urged the need for the unified control of the army, navy and air forces, and their combination in a Ministry of Defence.

The Premier turned down the proposition. No ordinary man he declared could undertake such responsibility. Single control would inevitably break down in the event of the great re-expansion of forces in consequence of war.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin described the activities of the Imperial Defence Committee and its fifty sub-committees, declaring that the present system enabled vast co-operation in principle, policy and detail of the fighting service as did not exist before the war.

Prepared For Shanghai.

He mentioned that when the crisis arose in Shanghai a year ago, the three services were found to be working together as the Defence Committee had explored the possibility long before it arose.—Reuter.

The Premier felt sure all members of the House were agreed upon the general principles of economy, avoidance of duplication, and efficiency. One of the great differences was how best to achieve these ends which all desired.

Administrative over-centralisation was an evil as great as excessive decentralisation.

We had a number of Ministers dealing with Agriculture, Health, Labour, the Post Office, and so forth, and our external affairs were dealt with by the Foreign Office, the Colonial and Dominions Office, and the India Office, while financial matters concerned the Treasury.

Over-Centralisation.

No one with any administrative experience would consider for one moment an amalgamation of any of these groups of offices of the Civil Service.

"You would have over-centralisation and would inevitably lose your grasp on the whole."

It must be remembered that despite all developments up to date, the work of the Navy was still on the seas, of the Army on the land, and of the Air Force in the air.

That being so, each of those services had its own very peculiar problem-personnel, armament, supplies and organisation.

The Government plan was that all three services acted on a common principle. They carried out a single policy and their various functions and responsibilities were defined and co-ordinated.

Burden Intolerable.

But the work of supervising effectively those three departments would be a very heavy burden upon a single Minister and any-one who was not a superman would find the burden intolerable.

In the Cabinet and in Parliament, he would have to speak with the same knowledge that was displayed to-day by the three Ministers of the three separate departments.

Our armaments were maintained at the very minimum to-day, necessary to meet the obligations of our Empire. They were little more than a Police and a shield under which we could organise ourselves in case, which God forbade, there should again be war. Should great expansion again become necessary it seemed to him a single department or single control would inevitably break down.

War Experience.

Mr. Baldwin recalled that although we had the titanic energy of Lord Kitchener and those who worked with him in the creation of new armies in the early part of the Great War, additional departments were formed rapidly, and before the war was over there were ten new ministries created in this country.

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BRITISH RIGHTS IN JOHORE.

CONCESSION TO DESIRES OF SULTAN.

NEW BOUNDARY LINE.

LEE HYSAN LIBEL ACTION.

MUST PROVE MALICE BY DEFENDANT.

REASON TO BELIEVE STORY IN THE LETTER.

HONEST INTENTIONS.

London, Mar. 27.  
Lord Lovat, moving the second reading by the House of Lords, of the Straits Settlements Johore Territorial Waters (Agreements) Bill, said that it was aimed to sanction an agreement between Sir Hugh Clifford and the Sultan of Johore, which provided for a slightly altered boundary so that the centre of the water between the States would be recognised as the division as was almost the universal custom.

At present, he said, British rights ran right up to the shores of Johore. Relations between Johore and Great Britain were excellent.

Lord Glasgow paid a tribute to the Sultan of Johore and expressed the hope it was understood that no restrictions would be placed on British warships if they wished to anchor on the shore side of the new line.

Lord Lovat did not think there need be any anxiety as regards the protection of the Fleet.

The Bill was read a second time.—Reuter.

CANADA'S VIEWS ON EGYPT.

NOT CONCERNED WITH ANY HOME TREATY.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.

In the course of his speech to the Canadian Parliament outlining Canada's attitude regarding the Egyptian question, Mr. Mackenzie King said that the view expressed by Canada was that "if Britain and Egypt could work out a treaty as between themselves along the lines proposed, all well and good, but as far as Canada is concerned, we do not feel it is in the interests of the British Empire or to the larger peace which it is hoped to serve, that Canada should be asked to become a party thereto."

Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the British Government immediately accepted the Canadian view.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS AND TURKS FRATERNISE.

SOVIET DELEGATES RETURN TO MOSCOW.

Geneva, Mar. 27.

The Soviet disarmament delegation has left for Moscow via Berlin.

The German and Turkish Consuls were at the station to bid them farewell and Madame Litvinoff, who accompanied the party was presented by the Turkish Consul with a bouquet on behalf of Tewfik Rushdi Bey.

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Government Takes Over.

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BRITISH PROTESTS IGNORED.

DISGRACEFUL SITUATION AT CHINKiang.

YANGTSE POSITION.

Chinkiang, Mar. 27.  
The occupation of houses in the British Concession still continues. Last week-end Chinese troops moved into some houses and a Consular protest was sent to the Chinese authorities. Now troops belonging to the 13th and 40th armies have taken up positions in other houses and further protests have been made against this without result. It is believed that the troops now stationed in the Concession will eventually proceed to Taing Kiang Yu, 85 miles up the grand canal.

The British Consulate, which is now vacant, is expected to be occupied by Chinese troops in the near future.

Troop Movements.

Kluaklang, Mar. 27.  
Four thousand troops belonging to the 3rd army have boarded two Chinese steamers and have pro-

NEW ENEMY OF MALARIA FOUND.

Minnow Which Feeds on Laryae.

CORSICAN EXPERIMENT.

Paris, Mar. 27.  
A new enemy of the malaria-bearing mosquito has been discovered in a tiny minnow known as *Gambusia Hallocki* which is being introduced into the rivers and marshes of Corsica in an attempt to rid the island of the malaria scourge.

Professor Brunn, the Director of the Malaria Research Section of the Academy of Science has discovered that the minnow is one of the hardest of the species and is able to thrive in waters in which mosquitoes breed.

Mr. Potter added that he was not in any way attacking Mr. Lobo but was only dealing with Mr. Lee Hysan's state of mind when he received certain information. The present case was one entirely divorced from any suggestion that Mr. Lobo could be blackguarded under the cloak of a privileged occasion. Mr. Lee Hysan might have strong views on the administration but it would be difficult to imagine how there could be personal spite as Mr. Lee Hysan and Mr. Lobo were unknown to each other.

Handed to Private Firm.

If Mr. Lee Hysan had reason to believe that the opium monopoly had been handed over to a private firm without tenders in the open market, then there was a matter which justified him making a communication of a strong nature and there were circumstances justifying him passing on a letter received from another man.

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MEXICAN PETROL LAW.

Mexico City, Mar. 27.  
President Calles has signed new regulations governing the petroleum law.—Reuter.

POLICE OFFICIAL'S DEATH.

MR. W. G. GERRARD PASSES AWAY.

SUCCUMBS IN LONDON NURSING HOME.

FINE CAREER ENDS.

It is our painful duty to-day to chronicle the death of one of the most capable and popular officers of the Hongkong Police Force, in the person of Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Assistant Superintendent of Police for the New Territories, which occurred in a London nursing home on Monday, from cancer, at the age of 51 years.

News of the sad occurrence was received in the Colony this morning, and it came as a great shock not only to his colleagues in the Force but to the numerous friends he had made in all spheres of life during his lengthy service in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Gerrard had spent thirty years in the Hongkong Police Force, and he was at the time of his death the longest-service officer in the Force, a record which now passes to Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., who came to the Colony some three months after the deceased's arrival.

Second Visit Home.

It was on January 7th, this year, that the late Mr. Gerrard left the Colony by the P. and O. s.s. Morea for ten months' leave. Prior to this, he had only been home once during his thirty years' service. That was in 1908. A few years ago, however, he had a brief holiday in Australia.

Prior to going home on leave in January, the late Mr. Gerrard had been in somewhat indifferent health, but neither he nor his friends imagined that he was suffering from anything at all serious. It appears, however, that he became rather worse on the trip home and that he suffered a great deal of pain. The first news to give any cause of anxiety was received by cable a week ago, when it was stated that the deceased was a patient at the Avington Nursing Home, in London, suffering from cancer. This was followed by to-day's sad message, to the effect that he had passed away.

Official Career.

It was in February, 1898, that the late Mr. Gerrard first came to the Colony, on being appointed a constable. In the following year, he was made Lance Sergeant, and he attained the rank of Sergeant in 1900. In April, 1903, he was promoted Second-Class Inspector, attaining the rank of Full Inspector in 1916. It was in 1924 that he was appointed Chief Inspector and acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, whilst two years later he was elevated to the rank of A.S.P., being the first member of the Force from the ranks to secure such a post.

During his early service in the Colony, the late Mr. Gerrard was stationed in the New Territories, and he became well acquainted with the outstations that he knew this part of the Colony like a book.

Saw Kam Tin Gates Removed.

He had a particularly strenuous time on the taking over of the New Territories, and in this connexion it may be recalled that on the occasion of the restoration of the Kam Tin gates in 1925 it was stated that he was the only surviving European resident of the Colony who was actually present in 1898 when the gates were removed by the British authorities as a punishment because of the troubles which occurred in that village on the cession of the New Territories.

For about seven years, prior to his promotion to the rank of A.S.P., the deceased was Inspector in charge of the Yaumati Station, and whilst there he did excellent work and became very popular with the Chinese community, who will hear with the utmost regret of his demise. On going to the New Territories as A.S.P., the late Mr. Gerrard proved himself to be the right man in the right place, and during the troubles of the border following the 1925 boycott he

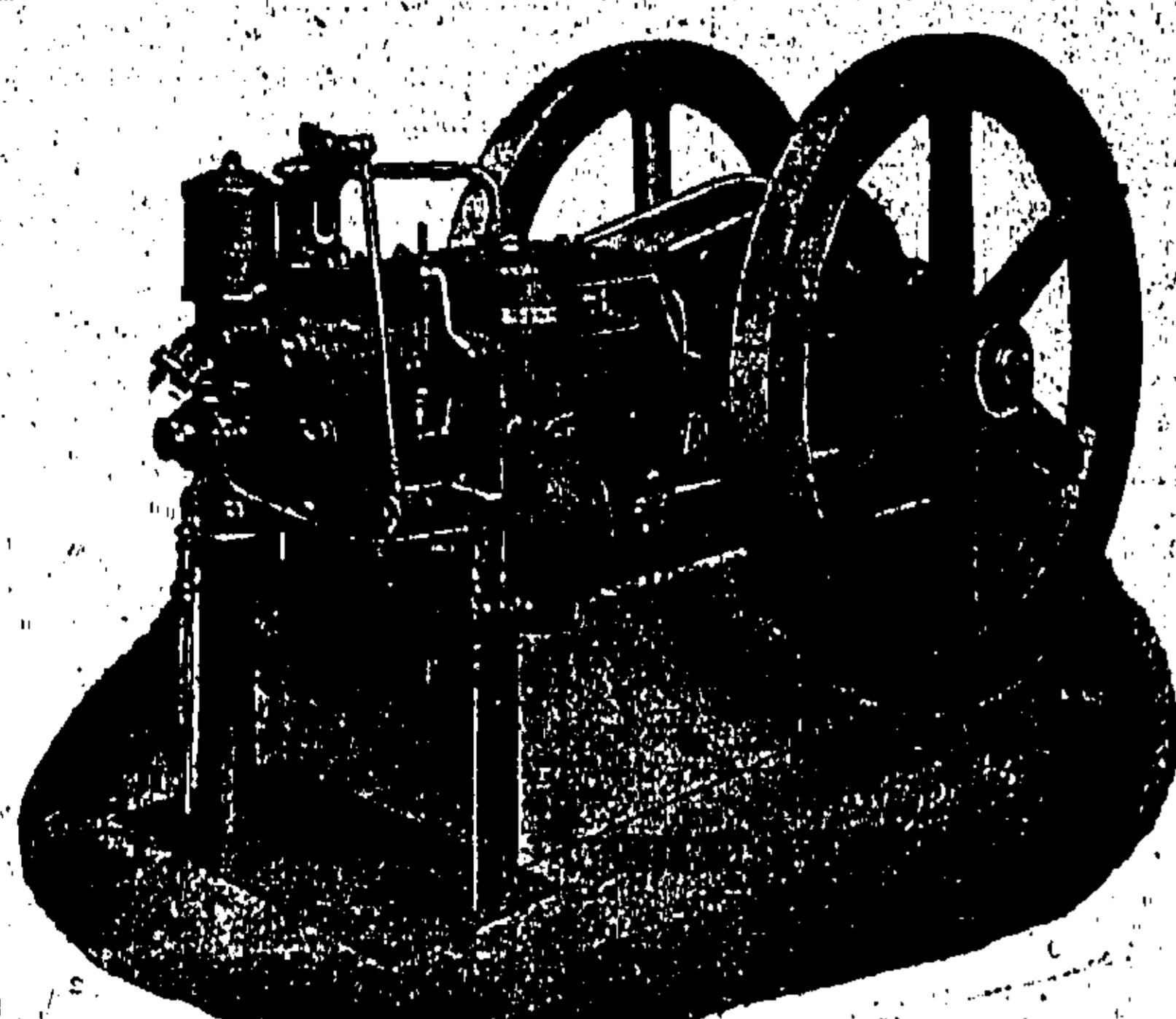
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INDIAN SUSPICION MELTING.

SIMON COMMISSION BETTER UNDERSTOOD.

COURTESY OF EAST.

New Delhi, Mar. 27.  
Speaking at a farwell luncheon in honour of the Statutory Commission, Sir John Simon said that



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## LEE HYSAN LIBEL CASE.

### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE ARGUED.

The hearing was resumed in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, of the case in which Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo, of Macao, is suing Mr. Leo Hysan for damages for libel and is asking for an injunction to prevent Mr. Lee Hysan from making further publication thereof.

The libel complained of was contained in an exhibit attached to a petition which was sent to H.E. the Governor of Macao in which it was suggested that big sums had been paid by the Yeo Sing Company to gain control of the Macao opium monopoly.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkins are conducting the case for the defendant.

#### Proof of Reading.

Mr. Potter submitted that there was no case to answer.

When Mr. Alabaster replied there was considerable argument between him and his Lordship with regard to whether the receiving of the documents was proof that they had been read, the former contending that once it was proved that they had been received that was proof that they had either been read or translated to the receiver.

Mr. Alabaster continued that there was admitted publication both in Hongkong and Macao to about 12 persons.

Mr. Potter remarked it was essential to prove that there was publication prior to the issue of the writ and there was not a single word about that. He added that he did not wish it to be understood that he was agreeing.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that there was ample evidence of publication.

Referring to the question of privilege his Lordship said that a point put by Mr. Potter was that the sending of the petition to the Governor and the enquiry were practically one transaction and the privilege claimed by the defendant covered both. So that, so far as the report of the enquiry was concerned, if Mr. Alabaster wanted to use that in showing malice, he must first of all destroy the privilege of the occasion.

Mr. Alabaster replied that the short answer to that was that if the petition itself revealed malice it destroyed itself and if the inquiry revealed malice it destroyed itself.

#### Sinister Meaning.

Dealing with the translation Mr. Alabaster continued that in it had been incorporated brackets containing words which gave a sinister meaning and such brackets were not in the original. The adding of those brackets was evidence of malice.

His Lordship said that surely a member of the community was entitled to bring to the notice of the Legislature or Government matters in which they took a common interest. The suggestion was that the Government, deciding to act under the Geneva Conference, declared a certain policy. Then they went back on that and followed the old policy. Certain facts had come to the attention of persons who had been interested in that trade. If such a person made a representation, leaving express malice out, to the proper authority, would not that cause some privilege?

Mr. Alabaster remarked it would not be privileged if something else was communicated. Nor did it matter if a person thought that such people had a common interest in learning the translation of the document.

Mr. Alabaster asked what duty had Mr. Lee Hysan to make a translation if it differed from the information that he had received. He submitted that the defendant had not shown it was a privileged

occasion and that there was evidence of express malice.

#### Bribery Suggested.

Mr. Alabaster continued it was suggested that there was a total sum of \$120,000 paid, of which \$70,000 was paid by Ah Nok and \$50,000 by Le Bo, and the suggestion was that it was paid to persons and not properly paid as security to the Government. In fact it was suggested that bribery took place and that the plaintiff was a party to the bribery, although he did not handle the whole of the bribe—that he, being the head of the administration, had handled 5/12ths of the bribe.

The other side had suggested that *Tuk Po* was the way of pronouncing security in Kongmoon, and it was quite clear that that word and *Tsoi Teng* suggested a bribery to the extent of \$120,000 of which the plaintiff had handled 5/12ths.

Prior to opening his address for the defence his Lordship intimated to Mr. Potter that as far as his case concerned the question of publication he (his Lordship) was with Mr. Potter, but he would have to disprove the allegation of malice.

Mr. Potter said that they did admit publication of the libel and also sending it out, but their contention was that the interpretation was not done in the sense in which the defendant intended it to be done.

After quoting authorities dealing with translations from foreign languages Mr. Potter continued that if a libel was published and sent to anyone who could not read the language in which it was written, then the onus lay on the prosecution to prove that the innuendo was understood. The fact that an enquiry was held by the Macao Government did not necessarily indicate that the letter in which the alleged libel was contained had been read, or that the alleged libel had been understood.

His Lordship asked could they leave out the innuendo and take the letter itself.

Mr. Potter contended that they could not take that course.

His Lordship then remarked in that case they would leave the Governor of Macao in abeyance for the time being.

#### Governor of Macao.

Mr. Potter said that if the Governor was brought into the matter then the defendant would be placed in a very awkward position. They had no jurisdiction over anyone in Macao, irrespective of social standing, and they could not bring the Governor to court to prove in what manner they construed the letter.

His Lordship suggested that they should confine the question to publication in Hongkong.

Continuing Mr. Potter said that the alleged libel was sent to two persons in Hongkong. One of the persons who received it was the Consul General for Portugal, Mr. A. L. C. de Albuquerque and it was sent to him at his own request. That copy, continued Mr. Potter, was sent to Mr. Albuquerque on September 27, last year, which was one week after the writ was served. Therefore he could not enter into the case.

The other man who received a copy was Chun Chey and it was up to the plaintiff's counsel to prove on what date the petition was sent to Chun Chey. It was not for the defendant's counsel to prove that, but if they were asked to do so, they could easily prove that the petition was sent to Chun Chey after the writ was issued.

His Lordship commented that he agreed with Mr. Potter that the publication was privileged and suggested that counsel should address the court on the question of malice.

Inquiry Was Wanted.

Mr. Potter dealt with the matter at length and analysed the evidence which has been given for the plaintiff. Speaking with regard to the enquiry at Macao, he said that was what Mr. Lee Hysan wanted done. There was ample material in the petition to have caused the Governor to call for an enquiry apart from the letter which contained the alleged libel.

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## OBITUARY.

DR. J. H. McCARTNEY.

The death is announced of Dr. James Henry McCartney of Chungking, Szechwan.

Dr. McCartney was the oldest foreign resident of Chungking and well-known throughout all the Upper Yangtze. For many years he had acted as Port Surgeon and was proprietor and founder of the American Chinese Drug Company in Chungking. Dr. McCartney was the first of the foreigners who evacuated Chungking during the troubles, to return to his post. He then had considerable difficulty with the Chinese servants' union. His property had been left untouched by the looters, and his servants were reported to have demanded a large compensation for preserving it—a demand which was re-inforced by threats from the union of physical violence, which was the occasion of a rumour of his death at that time.

Dr. McCartney was born in Girard, Ohio, in 1868. He was educated at the local high school and Western Reserve University Medical School, studying also at the Lakeside Hospital, the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, and the London School of Tropical Medicine.

In 1890 he arrived in China as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Mission and was sent up to Chungking. There he commenced his long career of usefulness in the city by founding and organizing the Men's General Hospital for the mission, building the Goudy Memorial building the following year. He acted as manager of this hospital until 1914.

He was founder of the American Drug Store in Chungking about this time and in 1911 busied himself organizing the Chinese Red Cross in the port. In 1916 he resigned from the Methodist Episcopal Mission and went into private practice, becoming Port Surgeon.

In 1921 he built and endowed the International Hospital in Chungking and for many years was in charge of it. His activities among Chinese and foreigners in Szechuan made him one of the most popular foreigners in the neighbourhood and earned him many friends in every walk of life.

English Composer.

London, Mar. 27.

The death has occurred of the composer Mr. Leslie Stuart—Rouster.

The late Mr. Leslie Stuart was born in Southport in 1866, and became organist to St. John's R. C. Cathedral, Salford, at the age of 16, remaining there seven years. Later he was, for seven years, organist to the Church of the Holy Name, Manchester. He composed a large number of well-known pieces, including *Floradora*, *Hannah*, and *Peggy*. His songs included "On the Road to Tipperary."

Mr. Potter added that Mr. Lee Hysan acted in a very straight forward manner by putting the letter as an appendix, saying that it was a translation sent to him.

Speaking with regard to the sounds *Tuk Po* and *Chok Po* Mr. Potter said *Tuk Po* had been misrepresented by the defending counsel in order to give a sense of libel and suggest that it was the name of a person. They had it from the evidence of the Court Interpreter that it was extremely difficult to get the right sound in English for a Chinese sound, so that the sounds *Chok Po* could not have been a deliberate mistake. If they had wanted to libel Mr. Lobo they could very well have misrepresented *Tsoi Teng* which meant "Treasure" or "Treasury" instead of misrepresenting the words *Chok Po* which meant "security". It would, added Mr. Potter, have been much more to the point to have connected Mr. Lobo with the Treasurer or Treasury had libel been intended.

The case was adjourned until this morning, when the case for the defence will be continued.



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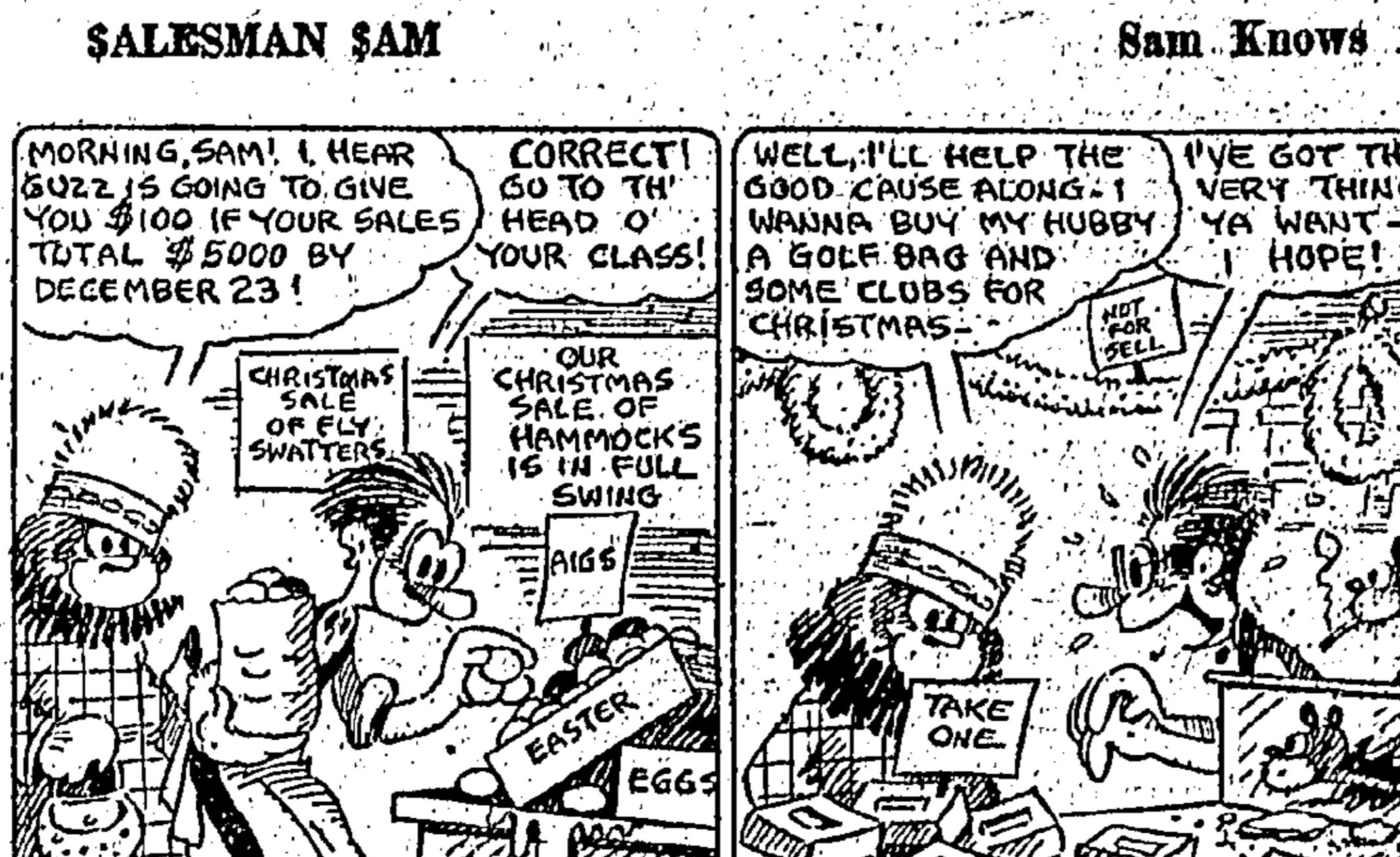
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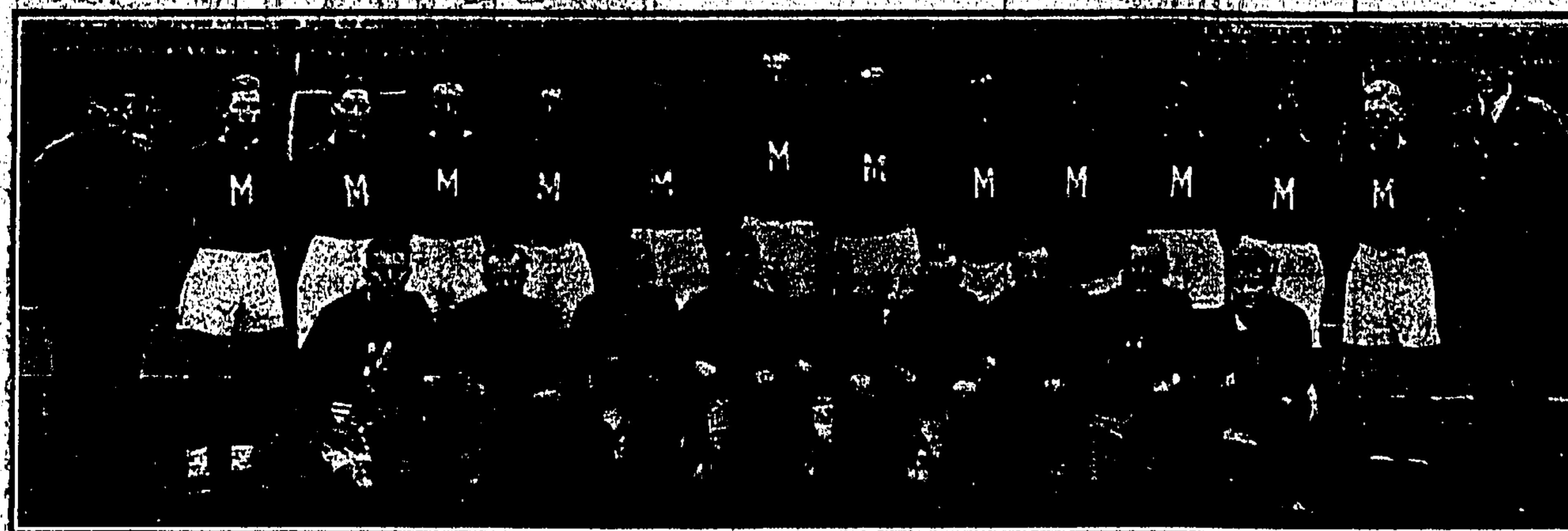
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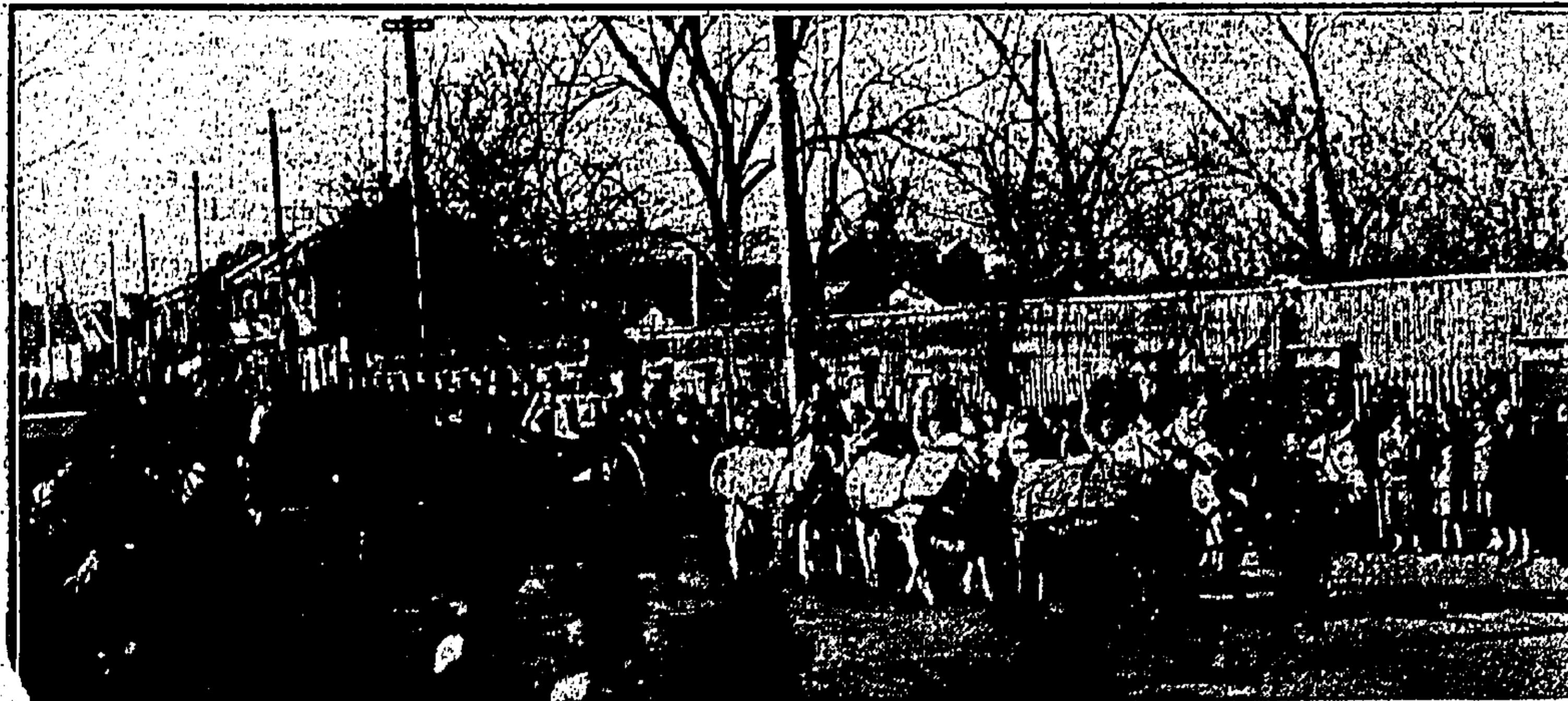
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The rugger squad from the U. S. Marines in Tientsin, who recently visited Shanghai. Though comparatively new to the game they proved to be powerful and clever, having been well coached and trained by Lieut. Liveredge. Great interest was shown in their visit.



A large gathering of members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, and the Chapei Chamber of Commerce was present at a tiffin given in honour of Mr. H. W. Lester, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd. and former Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, prior to his departure from Shanghai. The principal speaker at the tiffin was Mr. S. S. Fung, President of the Chamber, who stressed Mr. Lester's efforts towards closer relations between British and Chinese business men in Shanghai.



High military honours marked the funeral at Hungjao Road cemetery of the late Sub-Inspector John Crowley, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was accidentally killed after a raid on a kidnappers' base in Chapei as exclusively reported in the Telegraph at the time. Every branch of the Force was represented, while foreign defence forces sent detachments to march in the procession. The picture shows the gun carriage, carrying the coffin proceeding up Bubbling Well Road. Lower picture shows comrades who acted as pall bearers.

Group photo taken to commemorate the success of the team which led in the recent Shanghai financial campaign conducted by members of the Y. M. C. A. with a total of 5,000 points. More than \$36,000 was collected during the drive. The winning team was led by Mr. Samuel K. Ing, manager of the Chow Tsu Kong Co., Ltd.

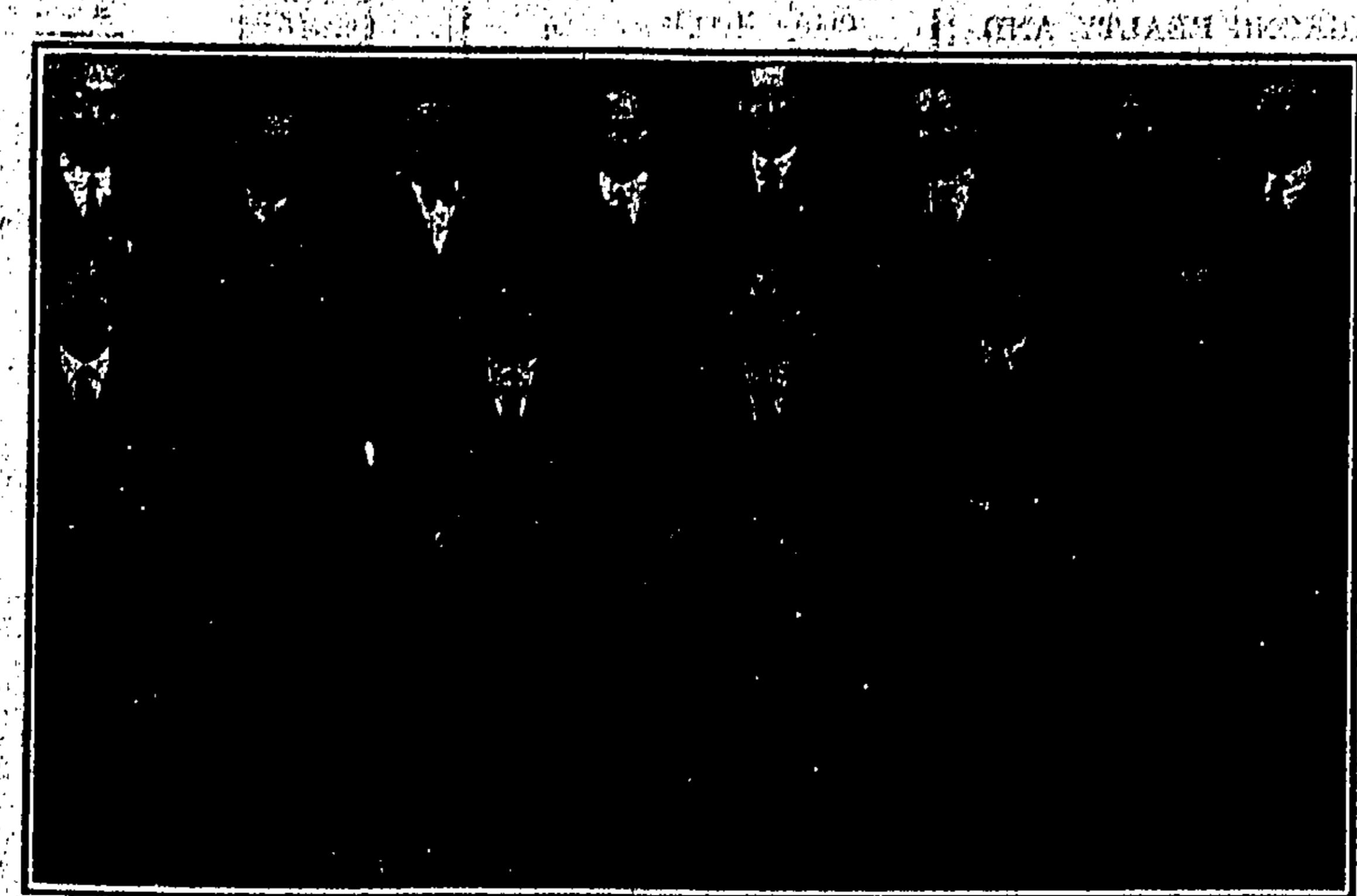
CHRYSLER



Captain Malcolm Campbell, the famous British racing motorist, who won the Wakefield Trophy by setting a new world's speed record of 206.9 miles per hour. The race took place on the Daytona Beach course, Florida.



George D. Haskell (above) won a verdict of \$8,000,000 from a jury in the Newark, N. J., federal court in his breach of contract suit against the estate of the late James B. Duke, multi-millionaire tobaccoist. Then he moved to have the court triple the award!



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R. M. Dyer,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1928.

**INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.**

The Annual Dinner will take place in the Rooms on Friday, the 30th March, 1928, at 8 p.m. His Excellency The Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., our Hon. President, has intimated his intention of being present.

Members desirous of attending are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at P. and O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928, for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution passed as an Extraordinary Resolution on the 16th day of March, 1928 as a Special Resolution:

"That the capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$3,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 300,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$6,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928 at 12.40 o'clock in the afternoon of so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:

1. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to capitalise the sum of \$1,500,000 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1928, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company will be closed from the 29th of March, to 2nd of April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on MONDAY, the 2nd of April, 1928, at 11 a.m.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th of March, to 2nd of April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

**HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.**

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the Articles of Association of this Company, the undermentioned Shares were FORFEITED on the 23rd MARCH, 1928, by reason of the Non-payment of Calls due thereon:

Certificate No. 602 Shares No. 170651/170690.

For the Hongkong Realty &

Trust Co., Ltd.,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1928.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1928.

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Entries will close on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928 at 1 p.m.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 7th April, and on Monday 9th April, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 29th March, 1928.

**CATHOLIC MISSION.**

**NOTICE.**

A Mission will be given in the Catholic Cathedral from THURSDAY, the 29th inst. to WEDNESDAY, the 4th of April. There will be each day a special Sermon preached by the Rev. G. Byrne, S.J. at 6 p.m., followed by Benediction.

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No.

6204 My Blue Heaven (Fox Trot)

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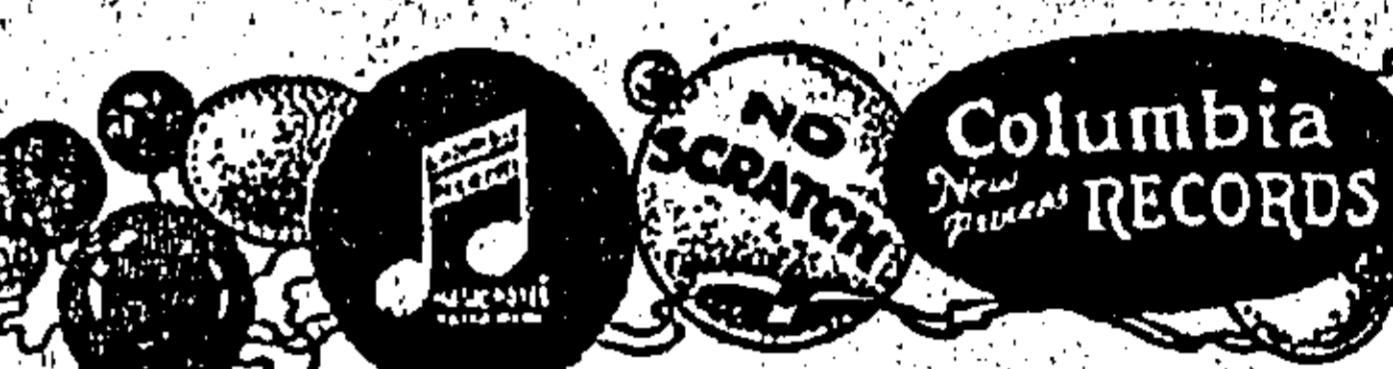
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## A NOTABLE FILM.

"FLESH AND THE DEVIL"  
COMING.

Another outstanding film shortly coming to the Queen's Theatre is "Flesh and the Devil," a picture adapted from "The Undying Past" by Herman Sudermann. John Gilbert, Greta Garbo and Lars Hanson share the honours in this remarkable story of Germany before the war. Greta Garbo already famous for her brilliant acting in "The Temptress," is seen in the role of a seductive modern Circe whose beauty and charm lure men to ruin. John Gilbert plays one of her lovers, and Lars Hanson the other—who marries her, to precipitate an extraordinarily dramatic situation.

The picture has been elaborately staged, with lavish reproductions of a Berlin railway station and buildings in Germany of the period. Besides a thrilling duel scene, the picture presents a daring church scene, where George Fawcett, as the old pastor, denounces the lovers. "Flesh and the Devil" is a picture that should create a deep impression in Hong-kong.

## ON YOUR TOES."

REGINALD DENNY AT THE  
QUEEN'S.

Reginald Denny is seen in a

rather unusual setting in "On Your Toes," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The part which he takes is that of a young man who was brought up in childhood in ignorance of the fact that his father was a boxing champion. He becomes a dancing master, but through a series of amusing incidents he eventually finds his way into the ring and wins a big bout as well as the heart of a girl whom he loves. The story is slow in developing and we miss "the Denny smile" in it all the same, it is attractive and amusing, especially the part in which he gets his sparing partners to pretend that they are his grandmothers that they are his dance pupils. The fight scene at the end is also most exciting.

There are other excellent features to the current programme, including a more than usually funny comedy.

## SHIP SIGNALLING.

EAST FIGURES WELL IN  
RETURNS.

Fleet Orders contain extracts from the quarterly returns of signalling between H. M. ships and merchant vessels, says a Home paper of March 1st.

First place among naval vessels in order of merit was taken by the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, China Navigation, with 162 successful exercises. The Despatch, China Station, with 87 exercises, came second, and the Calliope, on trooping service, was third with 80.

On the mercantile side first place was taken by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company with 198 successful exercises and two failures. The British India Steam Navigation Company was second with 121 exercises, and the Ellerman Lines third with 97, neither having any failures.

The man found dead in the Marne on Feb. 22 with a bullet through his heart has been identified as George Owers, of Robertson-street, London. He is stated to have lived in Paris since last August at the Boulevard St. Germain, and to have been engaged in journalism. His age was 43. So far as can be discovered he was not known to any of the British newspaper correspondents in Paris, nor to the British authorities there.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LAYD READERS.

## Tennis Stars.

## A RIVIERA PLAYGROUND.

Miss Eileen Bennett and Miss Betty Nuttall have decided to join forces in the forthcoming doubles tournament at Monte Carlo. They should be a difficult combination to defeat.

Young tennis players on the Riviera, however, have more to contend with than their opponents, the crowds, and the glare. They are subjected to the knowledge that large sums of money are gambled on their successes.

Just before the match with Miss Nuttall recently Miss Bennett was informed by a well-known friend that he had betted one hundred pounds on the result. Naturally this upset her considerably. Actually it is estimated that some thousands of pounds are wagered on each of the appearances in the tennis court of these two girls.

The new £500,000 sports club inaugurated at Monte Carlo, where Miss Bennett and Miss Nuttall will play, is a remarkable, almost futuristic, place, and the directors of the German Ufa film company would have felt highly complacent if they had visited it as I did recently.

It is impossible to imagine anything more like the playing grounds of the supermen—an depicted in the film "Metropolis"—than this attempt to out-Cannes from its position as the sports centre of the Riviera.

Imagine three gigantic terraces of tennis courts descending one below the other to the level of the blue Mediterranean, where the beginnings of a rubber beach await you.

Visualise the terra-cotta of the tennis courts divided from one another by massive pillars of ochre cement surmounted by trellis work coloured Egyptian blue, up which pedigree rambler roses are already being trained to climb. Visualise a long, low-slung club house in burnt umberts windows picked out in peacock—designed in that 20th-century attempt of Palm Beach millionaires to imitate the Moorish style of architecture.

Picture too, the terraces laid one upon another and resting on granite walls, the very stones of which are so symmetrically chosen and arranged that they look as though they had been bought one by one in Bond-street.

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The club house and look at the jade green ceiling, the black and white mosaic flooring, and the black-gold walls. Gaze out of the windows on the bright green turf, the dark green myrtle trees, and the fountain with its ornamentation of copper turtles as a centrepiece. Inspect the green ramblers with their purple flowers growing up the sides of the granite terrace-walls. Enter the cocktail bar—now opened—and order a "side-car" from the Dutch count who acts as bar-tender and who extends to you, as bona-fides, his card surmounted by a golden coronet.

Do all this and you will realise that truth is stranger than Hollywood.

CHARLES GRAVES.

## The New Collar.

QUAINT FASHION FOR  
EVENING WRAPS.

Long scarf-like collars hanging down at the back and reaching to the hem, decorate some of the newest and most distinctive evening wraps. Attached loosely on the shoulders by a few stitches, and otherwise left free, the decorative collar forms a sort of monk's hood with wing-like ends.

Sometimes this quaint new collar is made from the same material as the evening cloak itself, but the favourite idea is to have it in some contrasting colour. A shimmering gold tissue collar looked charming on a wrap of jade-green velvet, while at an important first-night like a cloak. She once sent for a

## Seen at the Beaux Arts Ball.



At New York's annual Beaux Arts Ball Mrs. Don Morrison Kelley (left) and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney appeared as pictured above. Mrs. Kelley's role of Marguerite de Provence in an episode entitled "The Last Crusade" called for her richly embroidered 13th century costume. And Mrs. Whitney made a remarkable barbarian in a red and gold Tunisian outfit.

recently everyone was admiring a famous hairdresser to design a new style for her. He fashioned her hair into a crown of plaits and ordered tortoiseshell hairpins to be made. She wore her hair in this style for a long time, and consequently it became very popular.

Fur is also used. Ermine looks charming on a black satin wrap intended for an older woman, while an evening coat in rose or beige velvet, with one of these hanging collars in grey squirrel would be attractive for the young girl just going to her first grown-up parties. Brocade wraps show chiffon collars, and these have a fairy-like effect. In this case, the long strip of material used for the collar has to be extremely wide, for the whole appearance would be spoilt if the collar appeared at all thin or scanty.

By Blosser

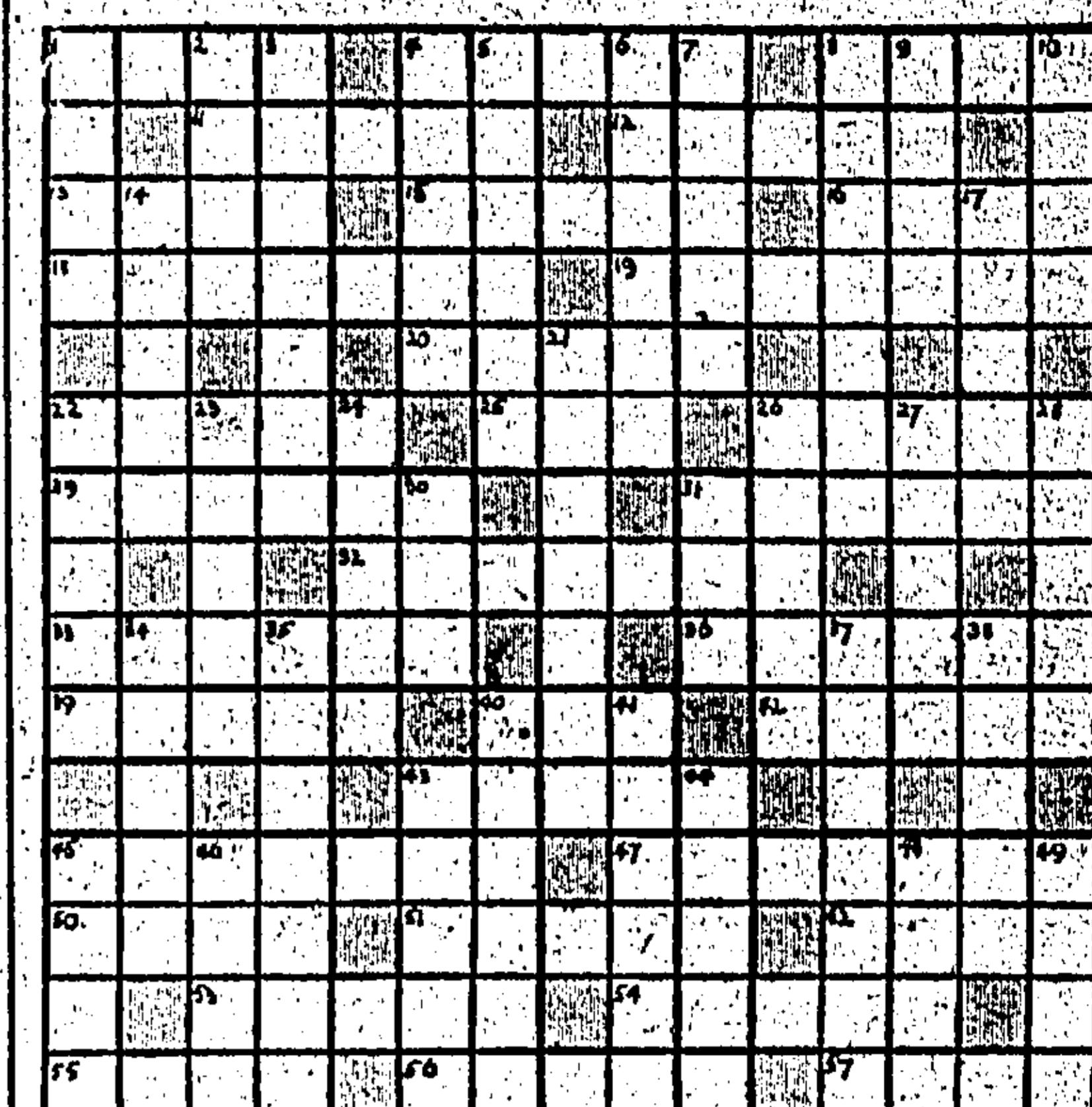
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## BRIDE'S UNUSUAL FASHION.

A much discussed wedding took place recently, when the bride wore her hair in two long plaits. It is only since the short hair vogue, however, that plaits have caused a sensation, for in 1903 a lady won a prize for hair six feet long. As she was only 5 ft. 4 ins, her hair was eight inches longer than herself. She declared that no one had ever suspected that her hair was unusually long, and that she wore it wound tightly around her head.

The Empress Elizabeth had wonderful hair, but she employed a woman hairdresser, and would never allow anyone to see it. Her sister, however, the Queen of Naples, was justly proud of her tresses, which reached the ground all around her, with wing-like ends.

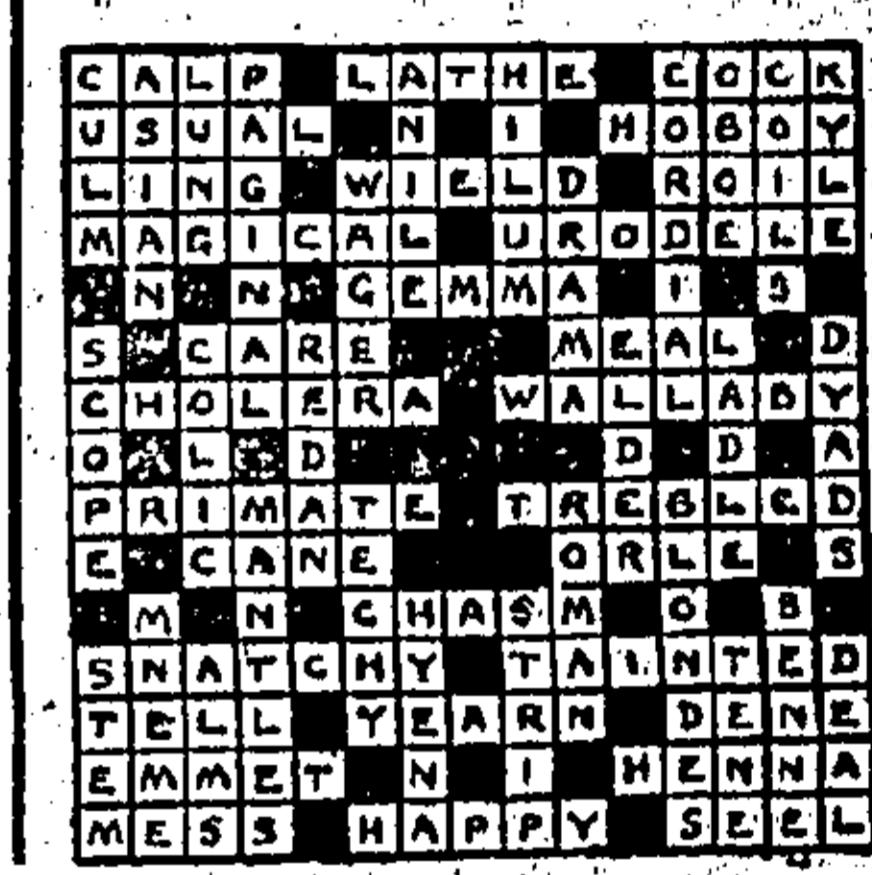
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Across.

- 1 Reward.
- 4 Spiritual being.
- 7 Revel out.
- 17 Belonging to the lowest limit.
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- 12 Species of hickory.
- 13 Magnesian laminated mineral.
- 14 Northern constellation.
- 15 Prevailing.
- 16 Approve.
- 19 Delighted.
- 20 Acclamation.
- 22 Boy's name.
- 25 It is (Cont.)
- 26 Coarse woollen stuff.
- 27 Glides.
- 28 Wandered from the path.
- 29 Title of respect.
- 30 Walk softly.
- 31 Fertile spot in a desert.
- 32 Leave alone.
- 37 Virgin Mary.
- 38 Number.
- 40 Mechanical instrument.
- 41 Staggered.
- 43 Alloy of nickel and steel.
- 44 Public conveyances.
- 45 Girl.
- 46 Stay (Scots law).
- 48 Action of the sea.
- 49 Challenge.

Yesterday's Solution.



1 Indian substance resembling hemp.

2 Without hair.

3 Called for again.

4 Stop.

5 Raise.

6 Musical works.

7 Inciso.

8 Moveable house.

9 Shrub from which Indigo is made.

Down.

1 Calm.

2 Lathe.

3 Cook.

4 Usual.

5 Nymph.

6 Hobby.

7 Ling.

8 Field.

9 Roll.

10 Magician.

11 Urodele.

12 Wallaby.

13 Cholera.

14 Gallop.

15 Primate.

16 Tangled.

17 Escaped.

18 Canes.

19 Orles.

20 Men.

21 Chasm.

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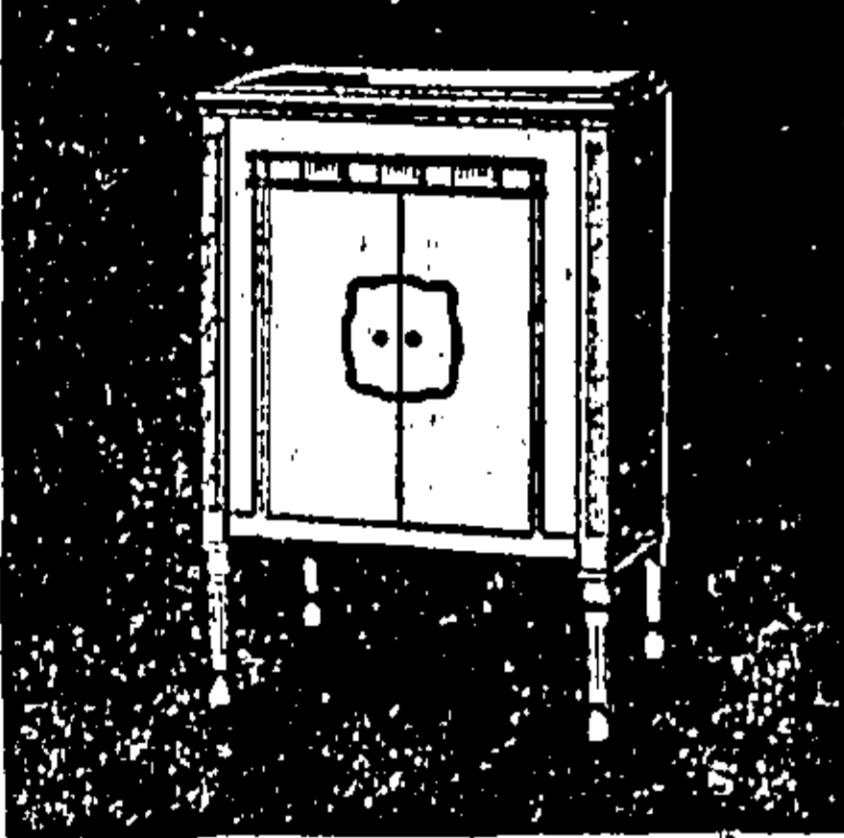
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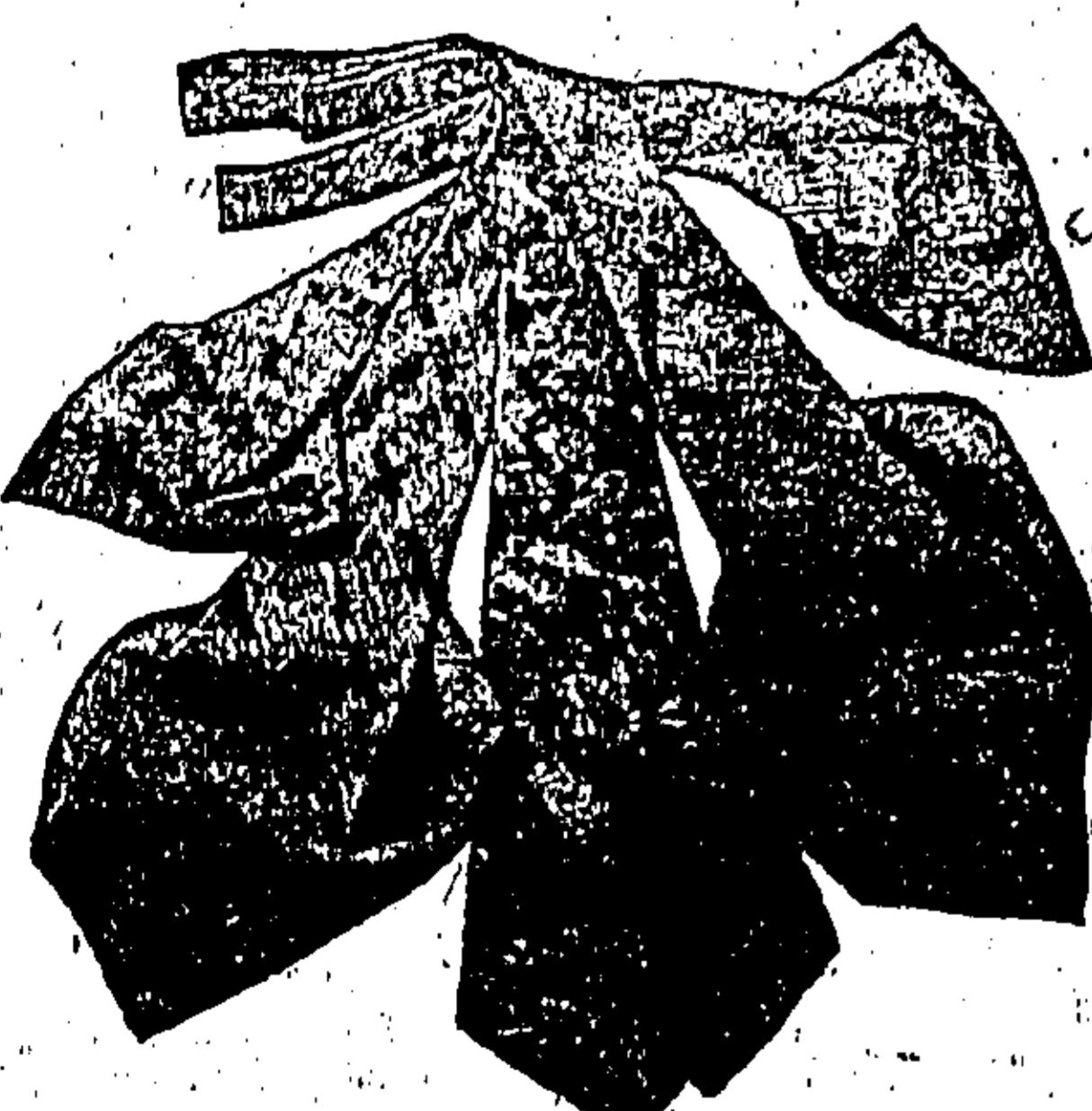


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### THE SOVIET AND CHINA.

Russia has bluntly turned down the Japanese proposal that she should join with the other Powers in their decision with regard to banning the importation of arms into China. The reply sent by M. Chicherin is thoroughly typical of Soviet policy. Whilst the Soviet Government declines to join in the movement, it "reiterates that it has no intention of importing arms into China." If the facts to the contrary were not so well known, it might be assumed that Russia has never sent a scrap of war material into China, but, unfortunately for her, there is ample evidence that she has been the principal factor in rendering the Arms Embargo Agreement ineffective. Under that Agreement the Powers resolved to restrain their subjects from exporting to China arms and munitions of war or material designed for their manufacture, until the establishment of a Government whose authority should be recognised throughout the whole country. The signatories have been at great pains to secure the observance of that Agreement, but Russia has never subscribed to it—what is worse, she has flooded the country with arms and munitions. Under the active direction of the Soviet Government, the Nationalist Armies in particular have been supplied with all manner of war material, totaling in value millions of roubles. As the documents seized in the Russian Legation at Peking showed, the consignments furnished to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and the former Canton armies included field-guns, machine-guns, rifles, revolvers, flame-throwers, incendiary bombs, chemical shells, hand-grenades and every conceivable type of war material. And yet M. Chicherin now has the temerity to "reiterate" that Russia has no intention of importing arms into China!

Then again, when we come to examine M. Chicherin's denials of persecution of Chinese in Soviet territory, it is evident that he protests too much to be believed. True, he says, "measures of reparation" have been taken against criminal elements, speculators in currency and opium smugglers, but that is all. What these measures are, he does not indicate. Chinese living in Soviet territory, he asserts, enjoy the same rights as do

the subjects of other Powers. Possibly they did so until the Chinese at home became convinced of the true meaning of the Soviet policy towards their country, since when they have had a very thin time. We have all read of the anti-Chinese outbreaks in Moscow, and some interesting sidelights on Russia's attitude towards the Chinese within her gates were recently provided in the revelations made by a Chinese "comrade" who went with a party of students to the Soviet capital. His disclosures were made in documents seized in Canton in the recent anti-Red raids. He showed that discrimination is shown against the Chinese even to the extent of excluding them from the Communist Party and that in the factories in which so many of them work the rate of pay laid down is much lower than that for Russians and Japanese. "They preach equality," says this now-enlightened Comrade, "but it is all a bluff." Even in their political opinions, he declares, the Chinese in Russia are oppressed, for if they do not profess allegiance to the Left Wing of the Kuomintang, they are dealt with as reactionaries. We could go on citing other respects in which the Chinese who have gone to Russia, in the firm belief that they were going amongst friends who would treat them on a basis of equality, have become disillusioned; but it is not necessary to stress the point. The outstanding fact is that Russia, of all the Powers, is least amongst China's friends, and that the Chinese now realise that point quite well.

### UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.A.

So accustomed are we to surveying the evidences of America's material prosperity, that it is startling to learn that unemployment is creating a problem almost as acute as that being faced in Great Britain. The depression must have been advancing for some time, for an official admission that at least 1,800,000 cannot obtain employment, and we suppose recognition of the illomen has been postponed. In deference to the American temperament, which is inclined to ignore unpleasant facts when a brighter picture can be produced elsewhere, America has no social policy for such an emergency, but we may now see the foundations laid. Mr. Davis, the Secretary of Labour, is inclined to pooh-pooh the idea of the severity of the situation, offering the employed figures as an indication that the shrinkage in employment has not been great since 1925; but the stress has been of some months' duration, and the outlook is obviously perplexing America. The instalment system of purchase, a business stimulant practised more in the United States than in any other country in the world, which enables a man to buy to-day with the wages he has still to earn, is likely to be the first orphan of the coming storm, if, indeed, the present critical situation develops to such a height. The chief trouble, however, will not be direct losses now, but the hesitation which will naturally ensue relative to both dealers and their customers. Any loss of confidence is likely to intensify the problem of the unemployed.

### THE YALE VERDICT.

Yale University students having apparently engaged themselves in deep meditation on a subject of vital importance, the nomination of the "biggest man in the world," have cast their votes in favour of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, with Signor Mussolini of Italy, a close second. We are afraid Rome will feel very shocked about this, but we trust Il Duce will realise that a certain amount of bias may exist in the Yale campus. We can fully understand the Fascist champion, who has said so much to prove the great good he has done for his country, feeling a trifle pooped, but he may find an appealing factor in the indication that even Henry Ford is among the "also rans" in the estimation of the youths of Yale. We are afraid that there is a suggestion of hero-worship in the decision, for it will be remembered that Lindbergh was the first aviator to fly the Atlantic single-handed, while recently he engaged in a "good-will" flight round South America. The first was a brilliant feat, and in the second, he is credited at Washington as being a diplomat of a new order. However, Yale has spoken and the verdict cannot be revoked. Readers who question its importance are asked to bear in mind the fact that Reuter cabled the news yesterday.

A crown of the Virgin and a gold necklace with other relics valued at two hundred thousand francs (\$1,600) have been stolen from a church near Mulhouse.

### DAY BY DAY.

MEN REMAIN IN BUSINESS AFTER THEY HAVE MADE FORTUNES BECAUSE THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO DO ANYTHING ELSE.—B. B. Price.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. *Mantua* is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. *Benvenue*, from Home, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on April 2nd.

Mrs. A. Morris is to distribute the prizes to students of the Dockside English School at Hop Yat Hall, Bonham Road, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. David Grimmond Gow will act as Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., during the absence from the Colony of Mr. E. L. Hosie.

No further news has been received of the s.s. *Samson*, reported to be aground at Taiping Sha, except that she is still hard and fast ashore, with slight prospect of immediate refloating.

Amidst the passengers who left by the Empress of Asia to-day were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. E. L. Hosie, Mr. H. W. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pentycross and Mr. R. Roxburgh.

Mr. David Keswick, whose forthcoming marriage to Miss Nony Pease, daughter of the late Colonial Pease, of Heslewood, was recently announced, is the son of Major Henry Keswick, a member of the firm of Jardine, Matheson and Co. His finances belongs to one of the best-known families in Yorkshire.

A change took place on Feb. 29 in the post of Naval Assistant Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence, when Commander the Hon. G. P. Hermon-Hodge, D.S.C., left to become commander of the Despatch, and was succeeded by Commander Lober E. H. Maund, whose last service was as second-in-command of the cruiser Curlew in China.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave a high tonnage, with considerably more departures than arrivals. Inward cargoes were up to the average, but there were only six through freights registered of the 18 arrivals, one of these reaching the five figure mark under the British flag. The other high values were made by Japanese vessels. There were 18 arrivals and 28 departures, with British best, leaving 61 vessels in harbour of which 19 were British.

### NANKING COUNCIL MEETING.

### NEW COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 28. At its regular session yesterday, the Central Political Council in Nanking decided to increase the number of Commissioners of the Military Council by appointing the following:—Generals Li Chinglin, Ma Chi, Chiang Hung-yu, Shih Ching-tung, Ma Hung-ping, Ma Hung-kwei and Meng Chi-chung. It was also decided to pass regulations governing the formation of the Ministries of Interior, Labour and Agriculture, and the Auditing Board and the Board of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs.

Mr. H. H. Kung, a brother-in-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, took up his office yesterday afternoon as Minister of Labour and Industries. General Tan Yen-kai officiated at the ceremony, which was largely attended.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 27.
Paris	124
Geneva	26.83
Berlin	20.41
Oalo	18.26
Helsingfors	193%
Athens	3681/4
Buenos Aires	47.27/82
Hongkong	2.0/4
New York	488.8/16
Amsterdam	12.12
Stockholm	18.18
Vienna	34.65
Madrid	29.10
Bucharest	.785
Bombay	1/6.31/82
Yokohama	1/11.9/16
Brussels	34.92
Milan	.9240
Copenhagen	18.21
Prague	164.11/16
Lisbon	.2%
Ito	5.16/64
Shanghai	2.6/4
Silver (spot)	26.5/16
Silver (forward)	26.5/16
British Wireless	

A crown of the Virgin and a gold necklace with other relics valued at two hundred thousand francs (\$1,600) have been stolen from a church near Mulhouse.

### A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

### PLAINTIFF TOLD TO GET ADVICE.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, Chung Kin, of 60c, Praya East, sued Pang Chau, of 118, Praya East, for \$748.63 being balanced due upon the dissolution of the Chau Hing transportation firm. The plaintiff conducted his own case. Mr. E. el Arculli defended.

The action was in respect of the alleged debt in connexion with which Pan Chau claimed that he was prevented from leaving the premises of the South China Trade Protection Association as a result of which he sued C. M. Houghton, Suen Kam-shun (alias Suen Sui-fong) and L. E. Haynes for damages for wrongful arrest.

The plaintiff said that he was formerly in partnership with the defendant in the Chau Hing firm. The partnership was formed in April, 1927, and the business was started on May 31st of the same year. There were four partners in all, but the firm was no longer in existence. The partnership had never been dissolved.

Plaintiff continued that on September 7th the defendant sold a motor truck because he said it was impossible to get the particular tyres required for that type of vehicle, but he said he would buy another one.

In reply to Mr. Arculli, plaintiff said he considered the books were very unsatisfactory, but when Mr. Arculli suggested that if the accounts were wrong, plaintiff explained that he was suing, as a partner, in regard to the money obtained from the sale of the truck.

Plaintiff went on to say that he had previously sued Pang Chau before Mr. Justice Wood, when he understood that his Lordship considered the amount claimed to be too much and that he (plaintiff) was only entitled to receive \$687.26.

His Lordship referred to his records and remarked that on that occasion he non-suited the plaintiff.

His Lordship remarked that it appeared as though the partnership was still subsisting and had not been dissolved. In that case, the claim failed.

Mr. Arculli agreed and said that, even if that were not so, he would submit that the accounts were so unsatisfactory that the claim could not succeed.

His Lordship said he would again non-suit the plaintiff with costs without prejudice, and told him that he was in the same position as he was before. He advised the plaintiff to obtain proper advice before taking any more steps.

The plaintiff then remarked that he wanted to sue the defendant again, and his Lordship replied "All right."

### RIGHT TO CONTEST EVIDENCE.

### DEFENDANT GIVEN NO REASONABLE CHANCE.

No. 565, Shanghai Street appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of slaughtering swine in a place other than the Slaughter House and with possession of two carcasses unfit for human consumption.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendant and admitted the first charge, remarking that the defendant had only been carrying out the orders of his master. Regarding the second count Mr. d'Almada said defendant had no opportunity of having the pigs examined by his own veterinary surgeon and could not therefore have known that the pork was unwholesome.

Mr. Reidy, assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, said that as far as he knew, defendant had every opportunity to examine the pigs. They were taken to the Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House on Saturday last.

Mr. d'Almada replied that the defendant was then in gaol, and further remarked that if a charge had been brought against defendant when the pigs were taken away, he would have asked for an opportunity for examination by his own adviser.

Mr. Reidy, in reply to his Worship, said that there were five pigs on the defendant's premises and of these two had died from natural causes.

His Worship: Can you show he actually knew these two pigs were on the premises?

Mr. Reidy: He must have known.

On the first charge his Worship imposed a fine of \$25, remarking that he was taking into consideration the fact that the defendant was acting under his master's orders.

Mr. Reidy, after consulting with Mr. d'Almada, asked leave to withdraw the second charge.

### The Very Idea!

An Aberdonian was on a visit to London, and ordered a first-class lunch at a West End restaurant. He was charged 7s. 6d., and was staggered at the sum.

"What!" he said, "7s. 6d. for a lunch? I can get the same thing in Aberdeen for 2s."

He paid, however, but gave no tip.

"Remember the poor waiter," said the attendant.

"You may be sure I will," said the man from the Granite City; "I remember you all the days of my life."

One rarely hears of a dishonest blacksmith I read.

Under a spread chestnut tree

**HABEAS CORPUS  
APPEAL.****ECHO OF EXTRADITION  
CASE.****THE LEGAL POSITION ARGUED  
IN COURT.****MAGISTRATE'S DUTY.**

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, a *habeas corpus* application concerning Un Kin and Un Fat was commenced when Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, argued, on behalf of the Crown, that the men, who were held on an extradition warrant, should be sent back to Canton where they are wanted in connection with various crimes. Mr. Hin Shing-lo, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, appeared for the prisoners to argue that the prisoners should have been discharged by the magistrate and could not be sent back to Canton.

The application arises out of a case heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy in connexion with extradition proceedings when it was stated that the men were wanted in Canton for an alleged attempt to murder the chief of the *Man Tuen* (People's Volunteer Corps) at Soon Un village in the Tung Koon district. They were committed to prison for 15 days to await the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor and they were given leave to apply for an appeal in the Supreme Court if they wished.

**Correct Procedure.**

Referring to the procedure in the case, Mr. Fitzroy said it was entirely in accord with that laid down by authorities. He merely brought to his Lordship's notice to show that all the grounds that were to be raised should be set out, and neither the judge nor counsel should have to answer grounds which did not appear in the application or affidavit of the *rule nisi*.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo said he accepted that position.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that with regard to the position of the Crown in the case, he would refer his Lordship to Hongkong Law Reports, Vol. 7, Page 39, where the Chief Justice had spoken words to the effect that the Crown had no interest, one way or another, except to see that the treaties with a foreign Power and the law were carried out. The grounds were only those by which the Treaty obligations of Great Britain were fulfilled and they should put the case most judicially on behalf of a foreign Government. Mr. Fitzroy added that he accepted that view.

Dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that first of all a warrant was issued under the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, and that being a Magistrate's warrant. It was issued on January 21st this year, and was a warrant of arrest without the order of the Governor.

**Extradition Methods.**

The Ordinance provided certain methods of dealing with a person whose extradition was asked for, or was going to be asked for, and there were two distinct ways in which it might be done. It could be done by an order issued by the Governor, in which case the magistrate issued a warrant. It might be necessary, and very often was necessary, in order to prevent a person who had come into the Colony of getting away again before there was chance of an application being made by a foreign Government to effect his arrest. The sections, commented Mr. Fitzroy, followed the Home Act Section 6 dealt with a regulation for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who was suspected of being in the Colony. When a request was made to the Governor by a Chinese Authority, he could signify to the magistrate that the request had been made and order him to issue a warrant. An alternative method was provided that a magistrate might also issue a warrant for the apprehension of a fugitive criminal on such information or complaint which would, in his opinion, justify the issuing of a warrant if the crime had been committed in the Colony.

In the present case, continued Mr. Fitzroy, the warrant was issued on January 21st before any order had been made by the Governor. The question had not been raised on the various grounds submitted as to what the magistrate's duty was.

**Magistrate's Duty.**

Mr. Hin Shing-lo, at this point, referred to a paragraph in the grounds of appeal referring to the fact that the fugitives had been in custody since September 1st and should have been discharged by the magistrate. Mr. Hin Shing-lo added that on that ground he proposed to go into the question as to whether, at a certain stage of the case, the magistrate had, in fact, discharged his duty satisfactorily.

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**AIL FOR IRONSIDE  
ARMY.****LI CHAI-SUM SAID TO HAVE  
PROMISED MONEY.****CHINESE SURPRISED.**

Shanghai, Mar. 28. It has surprised many Chinese here to learn that Marshal Li Chai-sum has just had a meeting with General Mao Pei-nan, the commander of the "Ironside" Army and has agreed to grant financial support to the "Ironside" Army, now in Nanking.

When Marshal Li arrived in Nanking, there was considerable speculation as to what the attitude of the Marshal would be towards the Ironside leaders, by whom he was thrown out of power in the coup at Canton and who later went to Nanking to join Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

It appears that through the influence of Marshal Chiang, a friendly meeting between Marshal Li and the "Ironside" commander, General Mao Pei-nan, was arranged, and this took place yesterday afternoon at the Army Headquarters. General Chan Ming-shui and several other prominent Commanders were also at the meeting, which lasted for an hour. The conversations were of a most friendly character.

General Mao explained to Marshal Li that the "Ironside" Army was still 38,000 strong, but since leaving Canton they had experienced difficulty in obtaining any financial support. He asked, as this Army had been part of Marshal Li's force in the past, whether it was possible for him to grant some financial assistance from Kwangtung.

Marshal Li agreed to the request and assured General Mao that upon his return to Canton he would try to raise some money for the "Ironside" Army, saying a remittance would be forthcoming in about two months' time.

The "Ironside" Army is said to be at present stationed in Nanking and along the Yangtze between Nanking and Kluikang.—*Nan Chung Pao*.

**NANKING-CANTON  
AGREEMENT.****THREE ARMIES TO REMAIN IN  
KWANGTUNG.****LI CHAI-SUM LEAVING.**

Semi-official reports state that a satisfactory understanding has been reached between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nanking Nationalist Government, and Marshal Li Chai-sum.

The scheme placed before Chiang Kai-shek that the 4th Army, under General Chan Chai-tong, the 6th Army, under General Hsu King-tong and the 11th Army, under Chan Ming-shui, will remain in Kwangtung and will not join the Northern Expedition has been accepted, on condition that other troops in Kwangtung, those belonging to General Fan Shek-sang and Hsu Che-jui, will be sent North as soon as possible.

The Nanking Government has requested Kwangtung to contribute to the war expenses, but it is stated that since, following the Communist outbreak in Canton in December, Nanking failed to keep a promise to pay \$3,000,000 to Canton for reconstruction purposes, Kwangtung now suggests that that sum be regarded as the contribution of Kwangtung towards the Northern war expenses.

**Marshal Li Returning.**

It is said that Marshal Li Chai-sum will leave Shanghai to-day or to-morrow for Canton, but it is doubtful if he will be accompanied by General Chan Ming-shui, who is reliably reported to have proceeded to Hankow to confer with General Cheng Chien. General Chan's return to the South may be considerably delayed.

**H.M.S. AMBROSE OFF  
TO ENGLAND.****LEAVES WITH SUBMARINES  
THIS MORNING.**

H. M. S. Ambrose, accompanied by a flotilla of six submarines left for England to-day, the contingent departing at about 10.30 a.m.

The crews of the departing name craft were accorded a hearty send-off by the men of other warships in port, large numbers of crackers being fired.

The submarines which sailed with H.M.S. Ambrose were the L1, L2, L4, L5, L7 and L8. The mother ship has been over eight years in the Far East and her departure removes a very familiar sight in Hongkong Harbour. The Ambrose is commanded by Commander A. Poland.

**SHARE COLLAPSE  
IN NEW YORK.****DELUGE OF SELLING  
ORDERS.****MARKET HIT BY ALARM AFTER  
EARLY PRICE FALL.****TREMENDOUS LOSSES.**

New York, Mar. 27.

After the wild speculation and soaring prices of the past few days, a collapse came this morning with startling suddenness soon after the opening of the Stock Exchange.

A flood of selling orders set the market on the downward run, and leading issues descended from \$1 to \$18 per share within a brief period of time.

General Motors which have risen

by nearly \$60 in the course of three weeks, plunged from \$198 to \$180 in the first hour, while Montgomery Ward, Shires, Sears and Roebuck, and Dupont's were among others which tumbled at least ten points.

**Amazing Scenes.**

Scenes during the morning were the most amazing ever seen in the history of the New York exchange. Over two million shares were sold in the first two hours and the brokers were so swamped with orders that the machinery was almost unable to cope with the rush of business.

The trouble started when the first transaction on General Motors showed a decline on yesterday's closing price. The news was telegraphed all over the country and caused alarm among the speculators,

**"Bears" Desperate.**

It was followed almost immediately by a deluge of selling orders, partly on behalf of the "bears" desperate to recover some of their enormous losses and partly on behalf of the traders anxious to cash some of their paper profits.

Trading in General Motors stock was enormous. Two lots, consecutive transactions, of the hundreds recorded as sales round about \$185 were of 29,000 shares and 32,000 shares respectively, each representing a turnover of over \$5,000,000.

**Steadies Up.**

Later, as the day wore on there was a gradual recovery on the Stock Market, and General Motors and other speculative descriptions rallying during the afternoon and at the close of the day were fairly steady.

Sales during the day totalled 4,891,000, a new high record.—*Reuters' American Service*.

Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, the famous cricketer, who captained the Test Team in the memorable 1926 season when the "Ashes" were re-captured from Australia, has received an important appointment with Messrs. James Buchanan and Co., Ltd., the whiskey distillers.

Ethel Teresa O'Donnell, aged nine, of Brockenhurst, Hants, was knocked down at Lympstone and killed by a motor-car which was passing through the child's playground to reach a garage.

**NEW PUBLIC MONEY  
VOTES.****BANISHEES COSTING COLONY  
BIG SUMS.****VOLUNTEER GRANTS.**

Supplementary expenditure totalling \$9,725 is to be placed before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for consideration at its next meeting. The items are detailed below:

**Money for Volunteers.**

Hongkong, Volunteer Defence Corps:—Ammunition, \$5,700.00. The bill for the ammunition received from England was not received during 1927 and the cost therefore falls on this year's funds. The vote of \$5,700 is in the nature of a revote of the 1927 unexpected balance.

**Special Expenditure: Range Finder, \$200.**

\$400 was provided, but the sum asked is additional.

**Consultant Motor-boat Fired At.**

The excess is accounted for by the actual cost of the article being considerably in excess of the estimated cost, based upon the only price list available locally which proved to be incorrect.

**Equipment and Upkeep of Arms, \$135,000.**

Provision made in 1927. Estimates for this sub-head is \$3,000, and the excess is accounted for by charges made by Crown Agents over the estimated cost of Arms purchased.

**King's College.**

Clothing, etc. for additional coolies at King's College, \$350.00. This is the first year King's College has been functioning in all stages as a first grade school.

Last year it was in the hands of the military authorities and it was not possible then to foresee in detail what staff of servants would be necessary to maintain the building in such a condition of cleanliness and order as is desirable in any public building, especially so in schools, where the inclemency of hygienic precepts should be seconded by the example of environment. The present staff has been found inadequate and the provision of additional servants involves further expenditure for clothing which forms part of the remuneration of this class of officer.

The above is to be met from savings.

**More Banishes.**

Police Force:—19 passages, \$3,340.00.

To cover excess expenditure incurred on the vote of \$95,000 during the year 1927. The excess is due to the large number of passengers required for Indian Recruits and local banishes in excess of the number estimated for 94 Indian Recruits and 328 banishes in excess of average yearly estimate. The above is to be met from savings under Rations for Indian Police.

**Poochow Involved.**

Poochow, Mar. 23. There are signs of an outbreak of anti-Japanese agitation also in this city as the result of the anti-Japanese movement now being staged in Amoy and the so-called "Plintan Incident."

Representatives of various Chinese public bodies held a meeting at the Kuomintang Provincial Headquarters yesterday, at which they decided to organise an anti-Japanese committee for the purpose of enforcing an anti-Japanese boycott to back up the Chinese people in settling the Amoy and Plintan incidents.

It is, however, considered that the plan to enforce an anti-Japanese boycott will not materialise, because the local Provincial Headquarters is being re-organized by order of the Central Government, and moreover, the Chinese authorities here are exercising strict control over the members of the Kuomintang.

**Toho.**

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**Demand Consul's Recall.**

Local information is to the effect that Amoy merchants have wired to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs demanding the recall of the Japanese Consul or the severance of economic relations with Japan.

The Foreign Ministry was also requested to demand the disbandment of the Japan Consular police within 48 hours or the people of the city will reserve the right to take whatever action they think fit.

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INCIDENTS.****JAPANESE CONSULATE  
STONED.****STRONG APPEAL MADE TO THE  
TOKYO GOVERNMENT.****MASS MEETING HELD.****Amoy, Mar. 23.**

The anti-Japanese agitation here is assuming serious proportions. Japanese residents held a mass meeting a few days ago to consider measures to remedy the situation.

As a result, a telegram was despatched in their joint names to the Japanese Government, asking it to make strong representations to the Nanking Government to stop the anti-Japanese agitation in Amoy.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

### JAPANESE DEFEATS H. D. RUMJAHN.

A rather unexpected result in the Open Singles Championship, played on the Hongkong C. C. ground yesterday, was the victory of T. Isomura, a newcomer to the Colony, over H. D. Rumjahn, who has figured prominently in the tournaments for the past few years.

The Japanese was, some years ago, champion of Formosa, and although Rumjahn had an early advantage over him, he convincingly outplayed the Indian in the last two of the five sets played before the match was decided. The Japanese won by 4-6, 6-3, 6-6, 6-1.

After a rather indifferent opening, the newcomer settled down and, having adapted himself to his opponent's play, won point after point and only ceded three games in the last two sets.

Another interesting match was played in the Doubles event when the U. S. R. C. pair, Major Lucas and Major Stevenson, met Razack and Cassumhoy and won in straight sets.

After a very fast game, Ho Kai-kuai qualified to meet the winner of the Ng Sze-kwong-Silva match by beating the Rev. Alexander in four sets, while Honda will meet Isomura by virtue of his victory over Chong Tuck-wing.

### The Results.

The full results were:

Open Singles.—T. Isomura beat H. D. Rumjahn, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1;

T. Honda beat Chong Tuck-wing, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2; Ho Kn-lan beat Rev. F. P. W. Alexander, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1;

Open Doubles.—Major W. B. Stevenson and Major H. L. Lucas beat I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumhoy, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Club Championship.—G. C. Grove beat R. M. Henderson, 6-3, 6-4.

Indian Doubles.—W. M. Lyons and J. D. H. Crawford (rec. 3/6) beat Dr. D. J. and R. K. Valentine, (two sets), 6-8, 6-2, 6-3; A. B. Raworth and J. D. Humphreys (two sets), 6-0, 6-2; Dr. Aubrey and G. W. Scurr (two sets) beat Dr. C. H. Burton and G. Rankin (rec. 15/1) 6-4, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.—Col. and Mrs. F. J. Wyatt (rec. 5/0) beat T. G. and Mrs. Bennett (rec. 15/1), 6-2, 6-2.

### To-day's Matches.

There is an unusually large number of Open matches down for decision to-day. There are five doubles games and one singles, the latter being between S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, and Yew Man-kit.

The full programme is as follows:

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn, v. Yew Man-kit.

Open Doubles.—Ng. Sze-cheong and Ng. Sze-cheong v. Lee Wal-tsoo and Lee Woon-tsui, H. R. B. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham v. S. A. and S. S. Hussain; E. C. and E. F. Fischer v. K. T. San and Chong Tuck-wing; E. de Souza and A. V. Remedios v. T. Fujieda and Y. Hachimura; F. J. Remedios and J. Silva v. Y. Sajiki and T. Isomura.

Handicap Singles.—(A.)—O. C. Womack v. W. D. Piddes Wilson; Rev. F. P. W. Alexander v. Lieut. Col. F. J. Wyatt.

Handicap Doubles.—H. V. Parker and O. J. Shannon v. A. B. Raworth and J. D. Humphreys.

Mixed Doubles.—Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig v. C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark.

### "RESOLUTE" DUE TO-DAY.

#### FINE WORLD-CRUISE LINER WITH TOURISTS.

With some 400 tourists aboard, the *de-luxe* liner *Resolute*, of the Hamburg-American Line, is due in Hongkong this afternoon, and during her stay here there will be the usual sight-seeing programme, with visits to Canton as well. The arrangements for these will be in the hands of the Tourist Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

The *Resolute* is commanded by the "Cruising Captain" of the Hamburg-American Line. Born at Stettin, he was for many years on sailing vessels before he joined the Hamburg-American Line and began service in the cruising field when he made two Orient trips on the s.s. *Moltke* in 1908 and 1909. When the s.s. *Cleveland* was scheduled in 1909 for the first pleasure cruise around the world, Mr. Fritz Kruse was Executive Officer. Then he made a cruise to the Orient on the *Cleveland*, followed by two more world cruises, and then another to the Orient. He is well-known in foreign ports and among seagoers, especially those pleasure-seekers who find a conducted cruise the most leisurely, comfortable and reasonable way of seeing the world. These travellers have conferred on him the title "The Cruising Captain" and attribute his popularity to his many charming characteristics.

He is a capable navigator, an experienced cruiser, and travel agent, efficient as master of his ship and crew, and genial as a host. Among the persons of prominence making the trip are Senator S. G. Hancock of Ilion, New York; Miss Gertrude Kay, Miss Louise, Wyoming; and Mr. E. D. Nims, President of the South-west Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Mo.

doing considerable painting during her 4½ months' trip around the world; Judge and Mrs. John W. Lacey of Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Mr. E. D. Nims, President of the South-west Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

### "TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

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In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

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Matches to be played on  
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Burnley v. Newcastle.  
Bury v. Huddersfield.  
Derby C. v. Cardiff.  
Sunderland v. Everton.

DIVISION II.  
Fulham v. Southampton.  
Notts F. v. Chelsea.  
Wolves v. Oldham.

DIVISION III.  
Coventry v. Millwall.  
Charlton v. Northampton.  
Doncaster v. Bradford.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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### LEAGUE CRICKET.

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## LEE HYSAN LIBEL ACTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

duly advertised in the Government Bulletin. The Yue Sing Company, Mr. Lee's company, was called upon by the opium administration department for a list of furniture and utensils and also a valuation so that the Government could take them over.

During Mr. Lee Hysan's term as the opium monopolist one of the managers of the business in Macao was Lu Kin But, formerly manager of the Yue Sing Co. That man was employed by the new administration as an adviser for the purpose of carrying out the Government's new scheme for dealing in opium. There was nothing wrong in that, of course. About the same time a firm was formed in Hongkong, known as the Yau Sing Company. This was right at the crucial time when the monopoly was being taken over by the Macao Government.

Hongkong Rumours.

Not only was this firm started, said Mr. Potter, but it was rumoured all over Hongkong that the firm purported to have obtained the grant of the opium monopoly from the Macao Government. They were in fact issuing share scrip.

It was in fact represented to the subscribers that the company was the monopolists and that they had an office in the opium administration building in Macao. That was the information received by Mr. Lee Hysan.

Mr. Lu Kin-but signed the share scrip issued in the name of the Yau Sing Company. About this time there was undoubtedly a firm representing to the public at large that it was the opium monopolist. If that was not sufficient to justify Mr. Lee Hysan making inquiries of Mr. Potter did not know what was.

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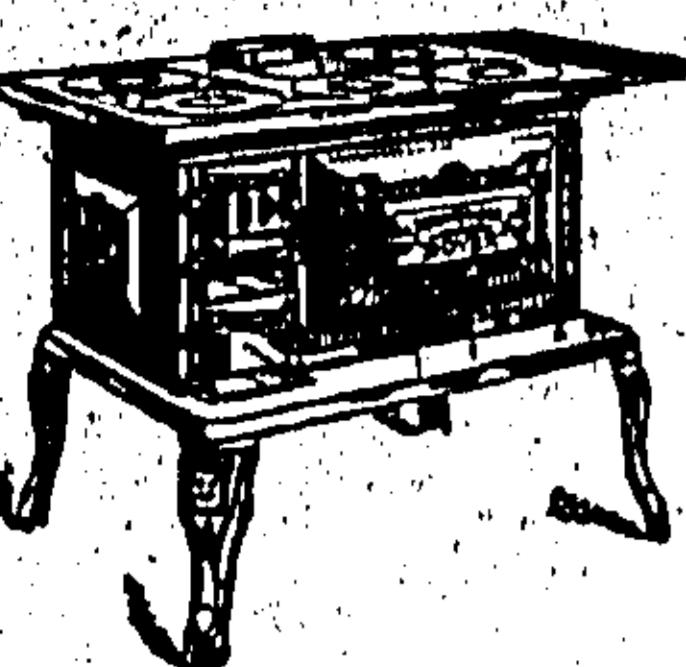
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## TWO RECENT WILLS.

ESTATE OF PORTUGUESE  
LADY.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$49,600 was left by Mrs. E. M. Nolasco da Silva, widow, who died at 21 Rue da Prisa, Do Bomporto, Macao, on November 16 last year. Letters of administration have been granted to a daughter, Miss A. M. Nolasco da Silva, "Shorncliffe," 7 Garden Road.

Re-scaling of probate in respect of the estate of Tom See-poy, formerly of Innisfail, Queensland, and late of Sydney, Australia, merchant, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Meers Johnson, Stokes and Master. He is the attorney of Miss V. May Sueyek, daughter, and Mr. J. Tom See-poy, son, both residing at Innisfail. Hongkong estate amounts to \$46,400 and property is also left in Australia.

## CANADA AND EGYPT.

## ATTITUDE ON TREATY.

Ottawa, Mar. 27. In the House of Commons the first intimation of Canada's attitude towards the rejected Anglo-Egyptian treaty was given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, who said that, when asked whether Canada would adhere to the treaty, he replied that as it contemplated military alliances he did not believe the Canadian Parliament would approve.—Reuters

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## TIGER CAPTURED.

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HILLSIDE.

With so many unsubstantiated reports of the presence of tigers in the neighbouring districts of the Colony, the statement made by Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, that he had a live tiger at his residence was received with scepticism yesterday by some of his friends, whom he had informed by telephone.

The rumour, however, was verified by a Press representative when he visited Mr. Green and saw for himself the animal which had been reported to have been captured in the New Territories and brought to the Colony by two Chinese traders.

The animal, which is a mere cub no more than four to six weeks old, was being fed by Mrs. Green when our representative called. It had been left by the traders and was comfortably reposing in an improvised manger made from a Chinese wash basket filled with straw.

The cub was eating from Mrs. Green's hands. It only possesses four teeth, two in the top set and two in the bottom, but was being given raw steak as well as milk and it seemed to enjoy one as much as the other.

It appears that the cub was captured by two boys on the hillsides at Shek Lung and brought to the Colony with a view to making some profit. The boys were cutting grass when they came upon the unusual visitor and at once took the animal home. Two traders immediately brought it to Hongkong.

Mr. Green was the first person approached by the two villagers, they offering the animal to the Hongkong Government for display at the Botanical Gardens at a price of \$60. Although it would make a wonderful acquisition to the Gardens, the offer had to be declined on account of the enormous expense of erecting a suitable large and strong cage.

The only other alternative was that it should be offered to Mr. Lee Newchwang, is on reserve. Mr. J. Will, third engineer, Lihuan, has gone second officer, Newchwang.

Mr. E. J. Easson, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer, Fatshan.

Mr. W. Gordon, second engineer, Hainan, is on reserve. Mr. R. M. Russell, sup'y second engineer, Hainan, has gone second engineer, Hainan.

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Mr. E. J. Allinson, sup'y third engineer, Hainan Peking, is one reserve.

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Captain R. W. Bateman, of the Leesang, has gone master, Suiwo.

Captain H. S. Allison, of the Suwo, is on Home leave.

Mr. F. H. Davies has been appointed sup'y second officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. G. Y. L. Hunter, second officer, Tuckwo, has gone second officer, Fausang.

Mr. J. Rees, second officer, Fausang, is on reserve.

Mr. M. Hull, from reserve, has gone sup'y chief engineer, Slangwo.

Captain F. L. Le Bouillier, of the Hukwang, is on reserve. Captain R. A. Young, from reserve, has gone master, Hukwang. Shipping and Engineering.

CHINA COAST  
OFFICERS.RECENT CHANGES AND  
APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. F. N. Booth, chief officer, Sunning, has gone chief officer, Yingchow. Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer, Yingchow, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. T. McCowan, chief officer, Shantung, has gone chief officer, Changsha. Mr. E. G. Thomas, chief officer, Changsha, has gone chief officer, Linan.

Mr. B. A. W. Marable, chief officer, Linan, has gone chief officer, Kiangsu. Mr. J. W. Jenkins, chief officer, Kiangsu, has gone chief officer, Kweliyang.

Mr. E. Williams, chief officer, Ichang, has gone chief officer, Chiang. Mr. T. B. Low, chief officer, Chiang, is on Home leave.

Mr. F. Gibbs, chief officer, Linan, has gone chief officer, Shengking. Shengking, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. A. Macinnis, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hukchow.

Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Nanning, has gone chief officer, Kweliyang. Mr. D. Brothle, chief officer, Kweliyang, has gone chief officer, Nanning.

Mr. S. M. Ahern, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Taikoo Wan Yi.

Mr. R. Wherry, chief officer, Taikoo Wan Yi, is on Home leave.

Mr. H. A. Settle, chief officer, Kweliyang, is on Home leave.

Captain R. T. Stephens, of the Kiangsu, is on Home leave. Captain C. S. Ishister, of the Kiangsu, has gone master, Kiangsu.

Captain T. Johnstone, of the Kwei-  
yang, has gone master, Kiangsu. Captain E. M. Gellie, of the Kiangsu, has gone master, Kweiyang.

Mr. A. J. White, chief officer, Kui-  
chow, has gone chief officer, Kui-  
chow. Mr. L. V. Rowe, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kui-  
chow.

Mr. C. W. Koho-Scoot, second officer, Tean, is on Home leave. Mr. E. Muton, second officer, Taikoo Wan Yi, has gone second officer, Tean.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Hukchow, has gone master, Hukchow. Captain J. Beck, of the Kuoichow, has gone master, Hukchow.

Mr. W. Hood, third officer, Anhui, is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Duggan, third engineer, Newchwang, is on reserve. Mr. J. Will, third engineer, Lihuan, has gone third engineer, Newchwang.

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The witness admitted that the plates did not show signs of over-heating and that there were no signs of corrugation due to over-heating.

Ling Hon-ching, master of the oil factory, was next called to give evidence. He said that the factory's premises were put up seven years ago and that part of the roof was built of cement concrete. The boiler was purchased second hand four years ago from a firm in Wanchai known as Kwong On.

Witness said that up to February 22 this year a man named Lo Tai looked after the boiler, and since that time a fok named Li Sui tended to it. Li Sui was recommended by the head engineer of the firm of Kwong On. He appeared to understand his work.

Witness said he could not offer an opinion as to the cause of the explosion.

Cockloft on Fire.

At the close of this witness' evidence the Coroner asked him if it was not a fact that the cockloft was on fire shortly before the explosion.

Witness admitted that there was a small fire, caused by the wooden part of the cockloft coming in contact with the chimney of the boiler. The fire was put out by the fok before witness arrived on the scene. The explosion followed almost instantaneously.

The enquiry will be continued to-morrow afternoon at 2.15.

## ARMS TRAFFIC.

## AN IRISH GANG ARRESTED.

London, Mar. 27. Three Irishmen Michael O'Flanagan, Laurence Godfrey and Michael Burke, arrested on March 21, have been sentenced at Marlborough Street Police Court for possession of firearms.

Their arrest was due to a workman seeing a parcel drop from a motor van crossing Westminster Bridge. He called to the driver of the van, who stopped. The workman saw the parcel contained revolvers, but the driver threatened the workman with a revolver and told him to "hop it."

The workman informed the police, who discovered that a conspiracy was afoot for smuggling revolvers by Irishmen. There were a number of dumps in London.

The gang has now been dispersed—Reuters.

## CANADA AND EGYPT.

## ATTITUDE ON TREATY.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.

In the House of Commons the first intimation of Canada's attitude towards the rejected Anglo-Egyptian treaty was given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, who said that, when asked whether Canada would adhere to the treaty, he replied that as it contemplated military alliances he did not believe the Canadian Parliament would approve.—Reuters

## BOILER EXPLOSION.

CORONER'S INQUIRY HELD  
YESTERDAY.

An inquiry was held yesterday by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, into the death of two Chinese named Yip Nam and Yip Ming, who died as a result of a boiler explosion at the King Wan Mow Oil Factory at Shaukiwan on March 13.

The following jury was empanelled—Messrs. W. McFarlane, E. C. Fincher and B. W. Simmons.

Giving evidence, Dr. Cannon

said that on March 16 he examined the body of a Chinese about 46 years of age and found that the primary cause of death was a mutilated skull and brain as well as scalding all over the body. The secondary cause was shock. The injuries examined by the doctor were such as could have been caused by a boiler explosion and the head injuries could have been caused by falling of flying objects.

Mr. R. S. Logan, an engineer of the P.W.D., gave evidence relating to the boiler, which he examined on March 22. He said he visited the premises fixed up as a factory. There was a concrete roof over the portion where the boiler had been. The boiler, which measured seven feet high and two feet six inches in diameter, was found on the roof.

## No Water.

In answer to the Coroner witness said that the boiler was in perfect condition and there were no signs of unusual wear and tear.

Witness described the nature of the blow-out and stated that a part of the inner shell of the boiler was blown out, due to absence of water.

The boiler, which measured seven feet high and two feet six inches in diameter, was found on the roof.

The witness added that the boiler was not properly attended.

The Coroner enquired of witness whether he could account for the boiler rising to the roof.

Witness replied that the force of the explosion was naturally upwards and the boiler, although it had a flange with holes for bolts, did not appear to have been bolted down to the floor of the factory.

The witness added that the boiler appeared to be of proper design.

In answer to the jury, Mr. Logan said that the plates did not show signs of over-heating and that there were no signs of corrugation due to over-heating.

Ling Hon-ching, master of the oil factory, was next called to give evidence. He said that the factory's premises were put up seven years ago and that part of the roof was built of cement concrete. The boiler was purchased second hand four years ago from a firm in Wanchai known as Kwong On.

Witness said that up to February 22 this year a man named Lo Tai looked after the boiler, and since that time a fok named Li Sui tended to it. Li Sui was recommended by the head engineer of the firm of Kwong On. He appeared to understand his work.

Witness said he could not offer an opinion as to the cause of the explosion.

Cockloft on Fire.

At the close of this witness' evidence the Coroner asked him if it was not a fact that the cockloft was on fire shortly before the explosion.

Witness admitted that there was a small fire, caused by the wooden part of the cockloft coming in contact with the chimney of the boiler.

The fire was put out by the fok before witness arrived on the scene.



# THE METAL BOX

By THOMAS COBB.

(Author of "False Pretences," "Mrs. Somerton's Reputation, &c.)

CHAPTER XXVII.  
SERGEANT GALLOWAY TAKES A HAND.

"The curate," she answered. "Once a week he comes, regular. This is his morning."

Sergeant Galloway did not return from Mountport till after midnight, but he reached Scotland Yard in good time the following morning and heard about Everard Parkinson's arrest before he saw Inspector Pow.

Galloway had obtained information from the Governor of the prison, which, in his ignorance of what had been happening during his absence, seemed likely to lead to something.

A man named Whitehead had been discharged a few days before Christmas. For some time he had been on the sick list, and being incapable of ordinary work, had acted as a kind of hospital orderly. In this capacity he had seen a good deal of Hillyard, and had been able to do him one or two good turns before his death. It seemed probable that Hillyard, knowing there was no chance of living till the end of his time, had told Whitehead where the jewels had been deposited.

"If he had been at Baynton Crescent," said Inspector Pow, "his finger prints would have tallied with those you found."

"He didn't go himself," answered Galloway. "According to the Governor, he wasn't fit for anything of that kind. But he might have got a pal to take the job on and go shares. Manser," Galloway continued, "is in touch with Whitehead. It was his tip that led to Strange's arrest last week."

"He's that sort!" said Pow. "Anyhow," Galloway continued, "I've asked Manser to see whether he can't bring him here. I thought you'd like a few words with him."

"You heard," suggested the Inspector, "that Parkinson admits he went to the house on the night of the murder?"

"Still," urged Galloway, "there's no harm in hearing what Whitehead has to say for himself. He seems to have been pretty thick with Hillyard."

"Hillyard," Pow explained, "will come up before Mr. Howes at two. I want to see Miss Faversham—Martha Keene, too. I think I'll get you to tackle Redpath. Give him a hint not to be too eager. He's got his knife in Parkinson. You'll see that girl at Little Oakham Street. Weird she looks, propped up in bed, and painted as if she were going to a party. Something ought to be done for her, Galloway."

A tender-hearted chap, Pow thought the Sergeant as he set forth, taking a motor bus in Parliament Street and getting off at the corner of Marylebone Road at a few minutes past eleven. Having found the number in Little Oakham Street, he made his way upstairs and reaching the top landing tapped at the front door.

"Come in!"

A girl's voice, by no means an unpleasant voice. He would have been astonished the next moment if Inspector Pow had not warned him. The sight which met his eyes was ludicrous and pathetic enough. Though Polly Redpath's face had been made up on the occasion of Pow's visit, it was an even more elaborate work of art this morning. Beside the broken-handled glass on the counterpane lay an old number of an illustrated fashion journal and a cheap vanity bag, but after the first second Sergeant Galloway did not seem to be paying much attention to what he saw.

No sooner had he entered and shut the door than he began to smile. There was an eager, alert expression on his thin, pointed face. The room reeked of scent, a very pungent, uncommon scent. Advancing towards Polly's bed, he sniffed again.

"I thought it was Mr. Martin," cried Polly, looking disappointed. She had taken great pains over her mouth this morning, making her lips twice their natural thickness.

"Who is Mr. Martin?" asked Galloway.

THE MISSING LINK WAS A PIG.

PRIMAL APE-MAN AN EXPLODED MYTH.

Since 1922 a tooth found in an ancient river bed in Nebraska has been accepted by many American and British scientists as being that of an extinct species of hominid.

Thus the Nebraska tooth has been held to be a proof that an ape-man existed on this continent millions of years ago.

## TOBACCO ABOARD SHIP.

### IMPORTANT POINTS RAISED IN COURT.

#### OFFENCE OR NOT?

Of particular interest to shipping circles was a case which came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when the Chief Steward of the Canton river steamer Tung On, named Cheng Fu, was summoned by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for being in possession of tobacco "otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the Tobacco Ordinance."

"I suppose you want father," she said. "He's only gone to the post. He won't be long."

"Nice scent you've got," suggested Galloway.

Putting her hand beneath the canvas sack against which her back rested, she drew forth a small bottle, which had formerly contained a drug of some sort, but was at present about a quarter full of a clear, white fluid. Taking out the cork, Polly held it towards the detective, who raised it to his nose, indulging in another long sniff.

"Put a drop on your handkerchief," said Polly. "What do you call it?" he asked, doing as she told him, then recorking the bottle and returning it.

"I dunno. I never heard its name. Nice though, ain't it?" she cried.

"Very," said the sergeant drily, and as he spoke, there was another tap at the door.

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## HABEAS CORPUS APPEAL.

(Continued from Page 7.)

His Lordship remarked that that did not enter into the question as it was not raised in the grounds. Mr. Hin Shin-lo replied that it was impossible to insert every detail.

His Lordship:—Do you accept the position that you are tied now by the ground set out in Mr. Lonsdale's affidavit?

Counsel replied by contending that on the ground which he had referred to, he was entitled to go into the jurisdiction of the magistrate as extensively as possible.

His Lordship intimated that he would hear counsel on the point later.

Mr. Fitzroy submitted that the other side could not go beyond the grounds set out. He continued that the warrant commanded that the men be brought before the magistrate to be dealt with according to law and finished with the words "and this shall be your warrant." This gave the magistrate right when a fugitive criminal was brought before him, to have the same jurisdiction as if the prisoner were brought before him charged with an indictable offence committed in the Colony.

Mr. Fitzroy then referred his Lordship to authorities dealing with the duties of a magistrate, remarking that he did so although the question had not been raised.

He said it was quite clear that a magistrate should treat a case in the same manner as he would one that was brought before him with a view to commit.

His Lordship remarked that he did not propose to consider points that were not raised.

#### Warrant Issued.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that the warrant was issued on January 21st, and on January 26th there was an order by the Governor. He would draw his Lordship's attention to the fact that the preliminary warrant did give the magistrate the right to try the persons for certain acts and those particular acts were set out in the warrant. They were armed robbery, kidnapping, murder and shooting with intent to murder, in the Tung Koon district. The magistrate was acting upon the warrant and his authority was founded on the warrant.

The case is proceeding.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, is inviting sixteen representatives from each side to attend an industrial peace conference at Canberra, at Easter.

#### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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and he was prepared to put the Captain in the box to prove that point.

Speaking of the returns made by the ship to the Import and Export Office, Mr. Leask said it was customary to make "nil" returns as far as cigarettes were concerned. He pointed out the headings of the returns which read, "No of cases," etc., which he argued were not meant to cover a few packets or a few tins of cigarettes.

His Worship adjourned the case until Thursday next at 11.30 when he will decide whether or not Mr. Leask has a case to answer.

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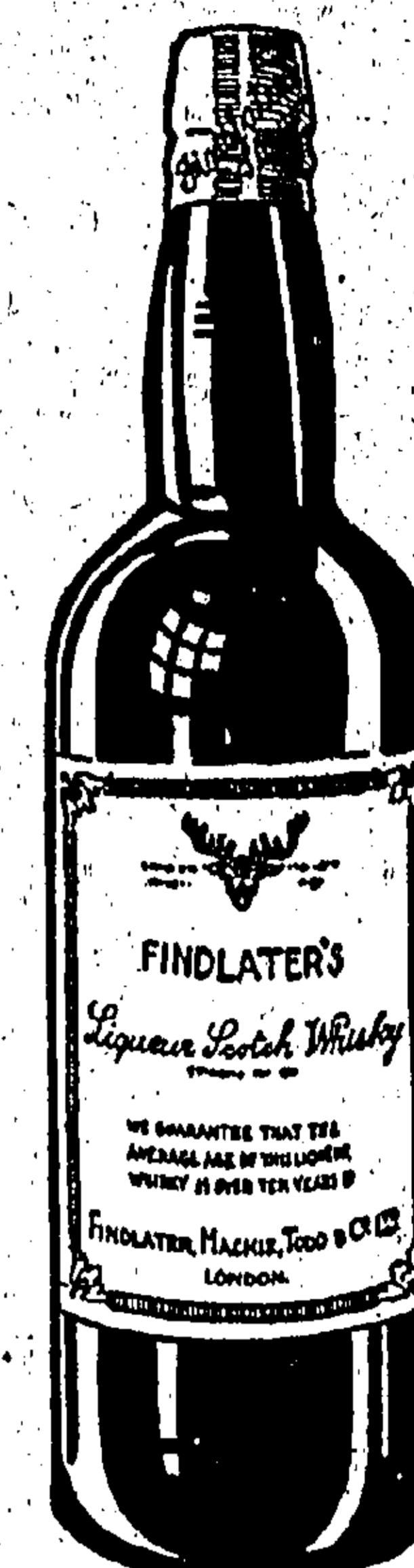
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## RED CHRISTIANITY.

## THINLY DISGUISED SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

Peking, Mar. 14.

Nearly everyone here to whom propaganda of any sort would be likely to be addressed received through the mails to-day a cheaply printed pamphlet in English, entitled "Freedom for the Peoples," by Judge J. F. Rutherford, published by the International Bible Students Association of Brooklyn, New York. With this came a single sheet of matter reprinted from the "Golden Age," largely by Judge Rutherford also. This printed matter was stamped with a rubber stamp as from "I.B.S.A., P. O. Box 1284, Shanghai," but had actually been posted at Chinwangtien, on Monday, March 12. The pamphlet purports to be a reprint of an address delivered at a conference of the International Bible Students Association at Toronto, Canada, in July, 1927, by Judge Rutherford, which address was broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company throughout Canada and the United States by what the pamphlet claims to have been the "greatest radio book-up on earth."

On the surface, the material in this pamphlet and in the reprint from the "Golden Age" appears to be an expression of fervent, if not hysterical, Nonconformist Christianity and the whole text is so surcharged with Scriptural quotations and references that it is sometimes difficult to follow the trend of the argument. One grasps, however, that the present state of things in this world, following upon the Great War, is in fulfilment of Scriptural prophecy and may be regarded as an immediate prelude to the millennium.

The Red Hands.  
Under the surface, the matter presented is a complete resume of all the various appeals that Red Russia is accustomed to make in her propaganda abroad. It is pacifist, it is opposed to all the existing churches, it is virulently anti-capitalistic, anti-government, anti-imperialistic anti-American, and, as usual, particularly anti-British. Once one has grasped all this at a first reading, a second reading yields the impression that it is an attempt to denounce all that the Reds denounce from other angles in their propaganda from the point of view of the conservative "fundamentalist" Christian. It is an appeal to these folk in what the propagandist believes to be their own language.

"Organized Christianity" and all existing Governments are the organs of Satan. "All the world Powers are the offspring of Satan." Of the League of Nations it is said: "The Devil is its father and the British Empire is its mother, and the other nations which support it are its wet nurses." Of the several Governments it is said: "The kings and presidents of the nations are not in fact the rulers." The ruling power behind the seat of authority that shapes the course of the nations of Christendom is Satan the Devil... Satan's visible instruments are those selfish men who combine and form a system of Government which rules and controls the peoples." These men are then defined as financiers, estate-

## MEXICO'S "PUSSYFOOT."

## WANTS TO PROHIBIT ALCOHOL.

Mexico City, Mar. 27.

General Obregon, the sole candidate for the Mexican presidency, has proposed the prohibition of alcohol in Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

men, and religious leaders, and are severally denounced.

Britain and America Denounced.

Following upon what seems to be the end of Judge Rutherford's address comes another harangue on "The Passing of the Powers," in which the Prophet Daniel is liberally quoted to prove that the British Empire is to be the last (and worst) of the great Empires of history. It is pointed out every little while that all that is said of the British Empire applies equally to the United States, since "America is really a part of the British Empire, because both countries are controlled by the same money power and that is the power that is responsible for the military and political machinery." It is frequently stated that Great Britain is the greatest military power on earth and that other nations emulate her in hoodwinking the common people into becoming soldiers to bolster up militarism.

It is said: "There are more armed men in Europe to-day than there were in 1914. Every possible effort is being put forth to make soldiers of the common people. What is called a temporary army composed of young men is being trained and drilled in the United States... Satan sees his time is short to prepare for Armageddon. He knows that he has the people blinded concerning God; and now he is carrying out his scheme to get the common people into his military trap and hold them there for himself and use them for his own purposes."

Obvious Soviet Propaganda.

It is significant that, through this pamphlet, there is no mention of Soviet Russia, nor is political revolution actually preached in any part of it, yet anyone who can read through the booklet and deny the Red inspiration, direct or indirect, is wily. A great deal has been written in America and elsewhere—and duly resented—of the use made of religious organizations by Communist agents. The approach is always through pacifism, and in this instance the approach is the same. This pamphlet opens with a little story full of pathos about cousins in the British, German, and American armies—conscripts who did not want to fight their brethren—being killed in the same battle in France.

If Peking has been favoured with a distribution of these pamphlets from Shanghai, Shanghai has certainly been no less favoured, as the writer strongly recommends this pamphlet to those who doubt that a Christian organization can be used for the dissemination of Red propaganda. The "I.B.S.A., P. O. Box 1284, Shanghai," will doubtless supply those who cannot procure this valuable publication elsewhere. Rodney Gilbert in the N. C. D. News.

Proceedings are stated to have been instituted in the High Court against the Rev. E. B. Lauria, Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Darwen, and the printers and publishers of the Church Times for damages for alleged slander and libel on Miss Martha Neville, one of St. Cuthbert's parishioners. The action, it is understood, follows a speech delivered in London by Mr. Lauria.

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**A. S. WATSON'S HAVE  
GOOD YEAR.****BETTER BUSINESS IN CANTON  
DELTA.****NEW HONAM FACTORY.**

An improvement in business with Chinese customers in the Canton delta was reported at the annual meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning, Mr. Henry Humphreys presiding.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, H. P. White, A. B. Stewart, (Directors), J. A. Tarrant (Secretary), Messrs. F. A. Perry, D. Wilson, A. Samy, W. S. Bailey, J. M. Wong, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, F. Stapleton, J. H. Ruttonjee, A. Murdoch and J. M. Alves, shareholders.

**Chairman's Speech.**

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts and auditors' report having been in your hands for the prescribed period I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The net profit for the year under review shows an increase of \$25,396.85 over that of the previous year, notwithstanding that trading with our Chinese Canton clients was virtually nil. In view of this fact, the result, your Directors consider, is very satisfactory. Business with our Chinese customers in the Canton delta has greatly improved during the last months, and we are now receiving small orders from sources where for nearly three years we have received none, and I trust and believe that these orders will increase in volume during the next six months, which is our busy season.

Our Pak Hin factory, on Honam Island, is now completed, and turning out wares. It has cost a lot of money and has given us some anxious moments, owing to the boycott, but I feel sure that in erecting it we did the right thing. We have a big water front on the Pearl River capable of dealing with coasting steamers, and enough land to fill our requirements for very many years to come, and still leave bit over for sale if it were deemed profitable or expedient. In this connexion, I would mention that the Pak Hin factory releases two properties of ours in the Shamian, which, if the friendly relations now existing with Canton continue, can be sold at a profit.

Capital expenditure during the year on buildings amounted to \$140,334.41, of which \$138,880.25 was expended on Pak Hin factory, dwelling house, and out-houses; and capital expenditure on aerated water plant and machinery, furniture, fittings, motor lorries, etc., amounted to \$41,513.02, totalling altogether \$181,847.43. This has been responsible for our increased bank overdraft, but when it is borne in mind the increased overdraft only represents \$52,000, of this sum, there is no cause for apprehension.

The increase of 1 per cent. in the dividend will, I am sure, be appreciated, and I trust you will approve of the appropriations of \$5,000 for the European Staff Provident Fund, \$5,000 for the Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund and \$25,000 to Reserve Fund.

The other changes in the accounts, do not require any special comment from me, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

**Congratulations.**

Mr. Bailey:—I think, sir, we may congratulate ourselves on the increased profits, notwithstanding the adverse conditions in Canton during the period under review, also on the increase in dividend and upon our very sound and improved position as so clearly set before us; I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The Chairman:—I thank you, Mr. Bailey, for your kind words, which are much appreciated by the General Managers who very seldom got praise even when the accounts were much better than they are to-day.

**Business Matters.**

The Chairman then proposed the re-election as Directors of Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. H. P. White, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, and Mr. A. B. Stewart.

The motion, which was seconded by Mr. Perry, was unanimously carried.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each. This motion was proposed by Mr. Alves and seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready and could be obtained on application.

**COOK-BOY PROSECUTES  
EUROPEAN.****ASSAULT ALLEGATION  
DENIED.**

Mr. J. E. Ollerton was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for alleged assault of a cook-boy in his employ.

Mr. Lindell:—A complaint has been laid against you by Lee Suen, who describes himself as a cook-boy, that on the 17th of March, you did, about 1.30 p.m., unlawfully assault him.

Defendant:—That is not so, your Worship.

His Worship:—Secondly, that you did, at the same time presumably, withhold the sum of \$3.60, wages due to him.

**Left Without Notice.**

Defendant:—He left without notice. About a fortnight before the 17th March, that is to say on the 8th of March, he removed some furniture. He did this in a very careless manner so that two portions were lost—two bed springs.

He was given notice on account of that. He threatened to leave immediately, and, in his presence, I wrote a letter to the Police Station stating that if he left we would hold him responsible for the two mattresses. He then decided to stay on, and there was no talk of his leaving until the 17th March, when he was given some more money to carry out some work in the afternoon, to which he objected very much. He threatened to leave again. He was told he would be held in the office, while I telephoned to the Police Station asking a Sergeant.

While the door was opened for a moment, this "boy" rushed out, and this is the first time I have seen him since then.

His Worship said he proposed to adjourn the case until noon on Friday.

**Ground of Action.**

Mr. Ollerton said he had already taken out a charge against the "boy" but as he did not know his address, he did not know how he was to proceed further in the matter. He had telephoned to the Police Station and was informed that nothing further could be done until the man's address was given. The ground on which he was proceeding was for leaving his employment without notice and also the loss of \$1.80 which was entrusted to the "boy" to move the furniture and which should have been returned when he left.

He also claimed an additional \$5, this being the value of the bed-springs.

His Worship asked if Mr. Ollerton was alleging a supplementary offence, namely of conning money to his own use.

Mr. Ollerton said he did not say that, but he pointed out that the money should have been returned by the "boy" when he left without notice.

His Worship said this point would be raised in the summons by Mr. Ollerton for quitting without notice. He directed that Mr. Ollerton in taking out the cross-summons should apply for the address through the police.

**AMERICAN TRADE FIGURES.****ANALYSIS BY FEDERAL RESERVE.**

New York Mar. 27.—According to the monthly report of the Federal Reserve System, the output of manufactures for February increased by three percent, compared with January, but the output of minerals declined slightly.

Factory employment stood at a lower level than last year, but the production of iron, steel, motor cars and farm machinery had increased considerably.—Reuter's American Service.

**LORD CHANCELLOR RESIGNS.****RECOVERING SLOWLY FROM ILLNESS.**

London, Mar. 27.—It is understood that Lord Cave, the Lord Chancellor, who recently underwent a major operation, from which he is recovering very slowly, has handed in his resignation to the Premier.—Reuter's

**RAIN AND FOG PREDICTED.**

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is now central over Shantung. There may be a depression to the east of Balintang Channel. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; generally overcast; some rain and fog.

**RELIGION'S PLACE  
IN POLITICS.****BANEFUL SOVIET INFLUENCE  
IN CHINA.****CHRISTIAN FACTOR.**

Jerusalem, Mar. 27.—That Russia had ulterior motives in her so-called friendly exertion of influence in China, was the opinion expressed by Dr. David Yuk at the Missionary Conference on the Mount of Olives to-day.

Dr. Yuk spoke at considerable length on the situation in China and said that what Russia sought in China was not Communism, but a system of effective propaganda of the power of terrorism.

China, he declared, has now realised that Russia was not disinterested in extending the hand of friendship, yet while China's economic, social and international problems remained unsolved, Communist propaganda would prove attractive to the Chinese masses.

Dr. Yuk expressed the opinion that the character produced by the principles of Christianity would prove the best factor in building up a new and democratic China.—Reuter.

**TIN DESCRIPTION INSUFFICIENT.****LABELS ON SKIMMED MILK PRODUCTS.**

A summons under the Food and Drugs Ordinance against the proprietor of a restaurant at No. 13 Des Voeux Road West, was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.

The defendant was summoned by Sanitary Inspector P. E. Knight, for exposing for sale skimmed milk in tins not being labelled with these words: "This is skimmed milk. Children under one year should not be fed on it," as required by the Ordinance.

The defendant pleaded he thought that the description on the tin as printed by the manufacturers, who are the "Kristian Co-operative Milk Factory" of Holland, was adequate.

Inspector Knight said that he had not previously handled such a case. The maximum fine provided was one hundred dollars. Some thirty tins were exposed for sale in the window case.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

**HOTEL SERVANTS' CLAIM.****ELEVEN COMPLAINANTS APPEAR.**

Mrs. F. E. Cameron, lately of the St. Francis Hotel, was summoned this morning by her former staff of servants for the recovery of wages said to be due to them for the first half of March. The case came before Mr. R. E. Lindell, there being eleven complainants, including two amahs.

His Worship (to Mrs. Cameron):—I understand these defendants are claiming various sums from you alleged to be due in the first half of March for wages. I understand that you are asking for an adjournment of this case in order that certain accounts outstanding between you and other parties may be investigated.

Mrs. Cameron replied in the affirmative.

His Worship:—I understand also that there is a case in the Supreme Court pending, out of the same circumstances.

Mrs. Cameron:—Yes.

The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

**DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.****MR. WILLIAM SEEDS FOR RHINELAND.**

London, Mar. 27.—His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Seeds, British Minister at Durazzo, to be British High Commissioner on the Inter-Allied Rhineland and High Commissioner of Coblenz.—Reuter.

Mr. W. Seeds, who has been Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Albania since 1926, is the son of the late Mr. Robert Seeds, Queen's Advocate-General, and was born in June 1882. He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1904 and has served at Washington, Peking, Athens, Lisbon, Berlin and Munich. He was H.M. Minister at Bogota (Colombia) from 1928 to 1926 and at Caracas from 1926 to 1928.

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